

THE POWER OF LIVING DIFFERENTLY

DESTINED TO BE DIFFERENT

- ❖ We are called to be different from the world around us
 - ◆ In our love for one another (*John 13:34-35 NKJV*)
 - ◆ Morally different (*1 Peter 4:3-4 NIV*)
 - ◆ How we respond to life (*Romans 12:1-2 NKJV*)

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- ❖ Start with a different identity
 - ◆ The characteristics that determine who or what a person is
 - ◆ We identify with being a child of God (*Romans 8:15-16 NKJV*)
- ❖ Understand your heavenly family responsibilities
 - ◆ Called to reflect the goodness of God (*Matthew 5:14-16 NKJV*)
 - ◆ Called as ambassadors for Christ (*2 Corinthians 5:20 NKJV*)
- ❖ We respond to the negatives of life differently (*Philippians 2:14 NKJV*)
 - ◆ Responding with strength - no complaining
 - ◆ Learn our lesson from the nation of Israel (*Exodus 16:2-3 NKJV*)
 - ◆ As God's children we have a different take on life (*Ephesians 5:20 NKJV*)
 - ◆ And we are not arguing and disputing (*James 3:16-17 NKJV*)
- ❖ Hold onto different things (*Philippians 2:16 NKJV*)
 - ◆ Don't hold onto the hurts and negatives
 - ◆ Hold onto God's word (*Psalms 27:1 NKJV*)