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CALLED TO BE LOVED

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I am called to be _____ by God.

I, Jude, am writing this letter. I serve Jesus Christ. I am a brother of James. I am sending this letter to you who have been chosen by God. You are loved by God the Father. You are kept safe for Jesus Christ. Jude 1:1

I am called to enjoy a _____ with God!

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I am called to _____ as His son or his daughter!

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It’s deep enough to handle _____.

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