Child of the King

On May 28, 1972, the Duke of Windsor, the uncrowned King Edward VIII, died in Paris. On the same evening, a television program recounted the main events of his life. Viewers watched film footage in which the duke answered questions about his upbringing, his brief reign, and his eventual abdication.

Recalling his boyhood as Prince of Wales, he said: "My father (King George V) was a strict disciplinarian. Sometimes when I had done something wrong, he would admonish me, saying, "My dear boy, you must always remember who you are."

I am convinced that our heavenly Father says the same to us every day: "My dear child, you must always remember who you are."

Of course, the Christian must understand that he or she is a child of the King, and one for whom He has unimaginable love.

That truth should give us enormous confidence for living. Today and every day.

--Beecher Hunter