

1 JOHN

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1 John 3:1-10

3 Characteristics of My Life in Christ

1. I am a _____ of God and will one day be _____ Him. vs 1-3

- ✓ The Father's love is great!
- ✓ The world does not know me.
- ✓ There are things in my life that are not yet made known.
- ✓ A day is coming when I will be like Him.

2. Becoming a believer does not mean I can _____ taking sin _____. vs 4-6

✓ 3 truths about sin:

- We all have sinned.
- Jesus appeared to take away our sin.
- No one who lives in (abides) Jesus keeps on sinning.

3. I know which _____ I am a part of. vs 7-10

✓ False teaching about sin takes two major forms:

- Legalism and License

✓ How do I know whose family I'm in?

- Am I doing what is right or what is sinful?
- How do I treat the people in my life?
- Do I acknowledge that Jesus came in the flesh?

1. What is one of the best things you can remember about your childhood?
2. As a believer in Christ, you are a child of God and will one day be like Him. How does that make you feel? What excites you the most about the first three verses in 1 John 3?
3. Do you struggle with taking sin seriously? Explain. How do you respond to the three truths about sin?
4. In the third point of our sermon notes this week, we attempted to answer the question, 'How do I know whose family I'm in?' by asking ourselves three other questions. Take some time this week and answer those questions.