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1 John 3

Child of God

vs

Child of the Devil

Be like _____ (3:2)

_____ to sin (3:8)

Refrains from _____ sin (3:6,9)

Does not _____ righteousness (3:10)

_____ righteousness (3:7)

Does not _____ his brother (3:10)

As a follower of Jesus, you will not always be liked. (3:13)

How do we love others?

1. Love _____ (3:16)
2. Love _____ (3:17)
3. Love _____ (3:18)
4. Love _____ (3:18)
5. Love _____ (3:18)

How do we know we belong to God?

1. We receive His Son, Jesus, as our _____ and _____ (Acts 4:12)
2. There is no _____ (3:20-21)
3. He _____ our prayers (3:22)
4. God's _____ is in us (2:24)

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Sermon Talks

1. What caught your attention in this week's message? Was there something you had never heard before or something you had a question about?
2. Have you ever thought about just how much God loves you? In what ways has God shown love to you?
3. John made a clear distinction in these verses. You are either a child of God or a child of Satan. Reread 1 John 3:1-10 and John 8:31-47. Compare what Jesus and John said.
4. What is meant by "habitual sin"? Does it mean a believer will never sin? What should our view of sin be?
5. How do you feel about the statement, "As a follower of Jesus, you will not always be liked"? Read Matthew 5:11-12. What did Jesus say about being persecuted or hated? Why does the world hate Christians?
6. How are we to love others? Of those ways, which ones do you succeed in? Which ones do you need to get better at?
7. What does it mean to love truthfully?
8. When we belong to God there is no condemnation. How does Satan use condemnation to discourage us or keep us from God? What is the difference between condemnation and conviction?
9. Why is the presence of the Holy Spirit in our lives so important? What qualities does He offer to us? Read the following verses: John 14:15-17, 25-26, John 16:12-15, Romans 8:24-28, Ephesians 1:13-14, Galatians 5:16-26.

Pray about it: Meditate on God's Word (1 John 3) and this week's message.

Adoration: What can I praise God for in light of what this teaches me?

Confession: What sin can I confess because of what this teaches me?

Thanksgiving: What can I thank God for in light of what he has done?

Supplication: What do I need to ask of God in order to grow in light of this?