



SERMON DISCUSSION QUESTIONS

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- 1) Begin your time by briefly praying and asking the Holy Spirit to help you as you discuss and study.
- 2) Now, read 1 John 3:1-3.
- 3) What stuck out to you as you read? Was there anything that you didn't understand? Discuss.
- 4) One of the big things that the Apostle John seems to want his readers to understand is that God loves them extravagantly. Do you ever struggle to believe that God really loves you? If so, why do you feel this way?
- 5) When we trust in Jesus, God doesn't just save us, he also makes us part of his family. Why is this significant? How does this make you feel?
- 6) John says that because we are part of the family of God, the world doesn't "know us." In fact, the world didn't know or receive Jesus either (John 1:11). How do you see this disconnect between believers and unbelievers in the world today?
- 7) Our salvation began (when we first believed), it continues as we become more and more like Jesus, and one day it will be finished when we see Jesus face-to-face. This is what is described in verse 2. What do you look forward to most about this moment?
- 8) John tells us that everyone who has this future hope (the redemption of our bodies) should purify himself / herself now. How has God changed you over the years? How is He still working on you?
- 9) End your time in prayer. Ask the Holy Spirit to help apply to your life what you've been learning and discussing.