



for May 3 sermon

# I John 2:28-3:10

## DISCUSSION QUESTIONS

- 1 John 3:1-2 Look closely at verse 1. What is the specific kind of love the Father has given us? How does the world react to this new identity, and why is that?
- 1 John 3:4-5, 8 John gives two distinct reasons why Jesus “ was revealed” (came to earth). What are they? How does knowing these two purposes help us understand why “practicing sin” (willingly living in sin) is a contradiction for someone who knows Him?
- 1 John 3:7-9 This sounds very intense. How do we reconcile these verses with 1 John 2:1 (“if anybody does sin, we have an advocate”) and 1 John 1:8 (“if we claim to be without sin, we deceive ourselves”)?
- 1 John 3:2-3. John says that when Jesus appears, “we shall be like him, for we shall see him as he is.” How does the future hope of seeing Jesus actually change the way we live today (v. 3)?
- 1 John 3:10 If “doing right” and “loving your brother” are the family traits of God’s children, which one has felt more difficult for you lately? Who is a “brother or sister” you’re having a hard time loving right now? How does remembering your own status as a “greatly loved child” (v. 1) give you the power to love them?