



HTC Groups

Discussion Questions

Sermon Title: Light in the Dark: Children of the Light

Scripture: 1 John 2:28-3:10

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1. “Be who you were meant to be” is one of the key themes of 1 John. How has this statement applied to your life in general (passions, desires, hopes, dreams, etc.)? How have you seen this statement extend to God’s desire for your life?
2. How does the phrase, “Jesus is coming back soon” inspire and encourage us towards holy living? Is it possible for this statement to lead to doubt, confusion, or fear (1 John 2:28)?
3. “See what kind of love the Father has given to us, that we should be called children of God; and so we are” (1 John 3:1). Let’s take a few minutes to discuss the extraordinary significance of this statement.
4. John says, “when he appears, we shall be like him, because we shall see him as he is. And everyone who thus hopes in him purifies himself as he is pure” (1 John 3:2-3). How does experiencing eternal life today allow us to anticipate and hope for what is to come?
5. “It is clear that no Christian is sinless, but God expects a true believer to sin less.” What does that mean?
6. How does knowing that God deeply loves us motivate us to live a holy life?
7. Do you know what the words justification, sanctification, and regeneration means and the theological implications of each?
8. What does it mean to say that “No one who abides in him keeps on sinning” (1 John 3:6) and “No one born of God makes a practice of sinning” (1 John 3:9)?
9. Why does a lifestyle of sin reveal our relationship with Christ? As 1 John 3:9 says, “he cannot keep on sinning, because he has been born of God.”