

SMALL GROUP QUESTIONS
PROOF | It Runs In The Family | I John 2:28 - 3:3
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QUICK REVIEW

Read I John 2:28-3:1-3. What stood out to you regarding Sunday's sermon? Did anything come up this week that made you think of the message or give you a way to apply it?

MIXER

1. Describe a time when you were a child doing something that you knew was wrong, and your parent or teacher caught you in the act. How did that feel and what was the outcome?

MY STORY

2. Considering your recent season of life, how has God "bestowed or lavished" his love on you?
3. Read 1 John 3:1b. Describe a trial where your Christ-like response was misunderstood by a non-Christian. What was their reaction?

DIGGING DEEPER

4. Read Psalms 15:1-5; John 15:4-5, 12; 1 John 3:14-18: What does it mean to abide (remain or continue in some Bible versions)? What is the connection between abiding in Christ and sacrificially loving others?
5. According to 1 John 2:28, abiding in Him supplies us with confidence. For believers, what could cause us to shrink away or be frightened as we look toward His coming?
6. First John 3:2b says that at Jesus' (second) appearing, Christians will be like Him because we will see Him just as He is. Consider 1 Corinthians 13:12. How is it that clearly seeing Christ will have the effect of making us like Him? What are some characteristics we will share with Christ? What are some we won't?

TAKING IT HOME (APPLICATION)

7. First John 3:3 gives us a task for today. What action(s) do you need to take to be purified like Christ?

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I. Will I have CONFIDENCE at Jesus' return?

II. Am I CAPTIVATED by the Father's love?

III. Will I be CONFORMED to Christ's likeness?