

SMALL GROUP QUESTIONS
PROOF | Breaking Bad | I John 3:4-10
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QUICK REVIEW

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. Can you think of an activity that required you to practice? What were the results when you were either consistent or inconsistent?

MY STORY

Read this week's text from I John 3:4-10

2. Romans 8:16 says that the Spirit of God shows our spirit that we are children of God. Can you think of an occasion when you felt this encouraging affirmation?

DIGGING DEEPER

3. Read I John 2:1 and I John 3:9 in NIV or NAS, paying attention to the word "sin." The Greek in 2:1 speaks of a sin that was committed at a point in time. In 3:9, the Greek denotes habitual action ("continue to sin" in NIV, or "practices sin" in NAS). How is "sin" in these two verses different? How do you reconcile these two verses?
4. Read I John 3:6. What are some benefits of "abiding in" (NAS, NKJV) or "living in" (NIV) Christ?
5. I John 3:7-10 talks about a connection between what we do and to whom we belong in some pretty direct language. What do you think the Apostle John is getting at in these verses? What becomes obvious in v.10? How do actions reveal who people really are? How does the culture react to the concept of sin, and what should be a believer's response?
6. In I John 3:8, what is "the devil's work"?

TAKING IT HOME (APPLICATION)

7. Is there anything that you learned from others in the group in this discussion? What do you personally need to apply in your life from the Scriptures and the discussion?
8. How are you regularly abiding in Christ, perhaps through God's Word, Christian fellowship, and spending time with our Lord in prayer and praise? Are there things you need to do differently?

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- I. What is sin? Psa. 32:1-5

Sin is meeting a LEGITIMATE need in an ILLEGITIMATE way

- II. How did Jesus deal with sin?

Jesus came to DELIVER us from sin Jn. 1:29;
1Pt. 2:24

Jesus came to DESTROY our enemy Jn. 10:10

- III. What is my relationship to sin?

A believer does not live a life of SIN

A believer lives a life of RIGHTEOUSNESS Rom. 6:17-18

A believer lives a life of LOVE 1 Jn. 3:23