

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

1. 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

2. 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

3. 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?
4. Consider I John 3:10. Share a time when you encountered someone, who you had thought was a Christian but acted in a way that made you question their Christianity. Describe your reaction.

DIGGING DEEPER

5. 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?
6. Read I John 3:5, John 1:29, and I Peter 1:18-19. What removes sin from my Individual Eternity Account?
7. Read I John 3:6. What are some benefits of "abiding in" (NAS, NKJV) or "living in" (NIV) Christ?
8. 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?
9. In I John 3:8, what is "the devil's work"?

TAKING IT HOME (APPLICATION)

10. 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?
11. 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. The **tragedy** of sin Titus 2:11-14

- II. The **remedy** for sin I Jn 4:4; Js 4:7

- III. The **reality** of sin
 - A. A **different** way of life Jn 15:10

 - B. A **distractor** to this life Rev 12:7-9; Jn 10:10; Eph 6:12

- IV. The **victory** over sin
 - A. What about **sin**? I Jn 1:2, 10

 - B. Who's **kid** are you?