

LIVING AS CHILDREN OF GOD

I JOHN 3:1-10



I. God has lavished His love on us by making us His children **(I John 3:1)**.

- How great does God's love need to be to make people like us His children?
- How can we do a better job of living in a way that the world doesn't understand us?



II. As children of God we will get to see Jesus as He is (v.2-3).

- How can we say that we will be like Jesus, without blaspheming?
- How does the hope of seeing Jesus motivate us to purity?



III. When we live as children of God, we can't keep on sinning (v.4-6).

- How does 'sonship' help us avoid the practice of sin?
- What do we need to be doing if we are continuing to sin?



IV. Jesus came to destroy the work of the devil (v.7-8).

- How does it feel to realize that we are following the nature of Satan when we sin?
- What is our part in Jesus' task to destroy the work of the devil?



V. The seed of God enables His children to truly love and to avoid sin (v.9-10).

- How does God's nature keep us from wanting to sin?
- How does God's nature help us to truly love?



Call to Action: To live and love as children of God.

- Have you taken the honor of being a child of God for granted?
- How eagerly do you long to see Him as He is?
- How does your behavior show that you are God's child?
- What changes do you need to make in your life?

-How can we help?

