

Know Who You Are

1 John 3:1-10

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I. Introduction

A. Deuteronomy 6:1-7

II. How do we know we are children of God? (v. 1-3)

- A. By the bestowed love of God. (v. 1; John 1:12).
- B. By resembling Christ. (v. 2; Romans 8:15-16; Ephesians 5:1-2).
- C. By our willingness to turn from sin and pursue the righteousness of Christ. (v. 3; Psalm 16:11; Ephesians 5:8-9).

III. As children of God, we practice righteousness (v. 4-9)

- A. Sin is lawlessness. (v. 4; Romans 4:15; 1 Timothy 1:8-10).
- B. Jesus' manifestation took away sin. (v. 5-8; John 1:29; 2 Corinthians 5:21; Isaiah 53:4-6, 10-12).
- C. God's seed remains in us. (v. 9; John 1:3-4; John 3:3; Jeremiah 20:7-9)

IV. Closing

A. Verse 10

DISCUSSION QUESTIONS

1. Read 1 John 3:1-10
2. How do we know that we are children of God?
3. Why is practicing righteousness important?
4. What are some practical ways we can reflect the righteousness of Christ?
5. What does it mean that Jesus took away our sin?
6. Come join us for our prayer meeting this Wednesday and continue to pray for one another and our church leadership.