



DISCUSSION GUIDE

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GRACE COMMUNITY BIBLE CHURCH

DISCUSSION QUESTIONS

Read 1 John 3:1-3

Tony answered the question: how should the doctrines of the preservation of the saints and glorification affect your day to day life?

From the above text, Tony said there were three answers:

1. You will live a life controlled by hope
2. You will labor and fight for purity
3. You will be driven with a passion to make disciples

1. You will live a life controlled by hope

- when do you struggle the most with hope?
- when was it hardest to hope in your life?
- what is the difference between "worldly" hope and "biblical/Christian" hope?

2. You will labor and fight for purity

- in this text, Tony said that purity is not a command, it is an assumed fact. Why do you think John wrote it like that?
- has it been and is it a daily assumed fact in your life? Why? Why Not?

3. You will be driven with a passion to make disciples

- how are you making disciples?
- the first "step" in disciple making is evangelism, seeking salvation for the lost. Is sharing your faith a natural thing for you? Why? Why Not?
- when was the last time you shared the gospel with an unsaved person? Describe how it went

SCRIPTURE

1 John 3:1-3

1 See what kind of love the Father has given to us, that we should be called children of God; and so we are. The reason why the world does not know us is that it did not know him.

2 Beloved, we are God's children now, and what we will be has not yet appeared; but we know that when he appears[a] we shall be like him, because we shall see him as he is.

3 And everyone who thus hopes in him purifies himself as he is pure.

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