1 John 2:28-3:10

1. The _____ of God's Children (1 John 2:28-29)

   A. Christ's coming will produce _____ in true believers.

   B. Christ's coming will produce _____ in non-believers.

   C. When we do _____ we demonstrate we are God's children.

2. The identity and _____ of God's children (1 John 3:1-3)

   A. Realizing you are a child of God produces _____ and _____.

   B. Those outside the family of God don't "_____" us.

   C. When Jesus _____, our true status will be revealed.

   D. The future reality should cause God's children to strive for _____.

3. God's children and the children of the devil (1 John 3:4-10)

   A. Sin is _____.

   B. Jesus came to _____ sin.

   C. No child of God lives in _____ against God.

   Explanation of 1 John 3:6-10

   - John can't be teaching _____ for believers.

   - John's presentation could be understood by focusing on the _____ of the verbs in the original languages.

   - Either way, John advocated for the _____ of the believer.

Summary statement - Jesus _____ his children through his sacrifice on the cross and _____ them to live righteously.

Discussion Questions

1. Give some examples of righteous living.
2. What should fuel righteous living?
3. In what ways are children of God a puzzle to unbelievers?
4. How do we avoid legalism while pursing holy living?

5. According to John, what are the evidences of being a child of God?

6. Describe the nature of the love God bestowed upon us.

7. Why are some Christians filled with anxiety and fear when thinking of Jesus' second coming, when they should be filled with joy and confidence?