"Children of God"

1st John 2:28-3:10 Study Guide

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Background and Theme

Author: The Apostle John

Date Written: 90-92 AD

Audience: The global church close to the turn of the first century who was growing, persecuted, and learning to live for Jesus.

Theme of 1st John: Walking in the Light

I. Position

- 1. Blessed Believer
- 2. Baffled World
- **II.** Practice
- **III. Practice Shows Position**

Verses Referenced: John 3:16, Romans 5:8-9, Romans 10:9-10, Romans 8:14-17, 1st Thessalonians 4:3, Romans 12:2, Romans 8:29

Questions for Reflection and Discussion:

- 1. The Bible is explicit that believers are positionally children of God. How does this impact your life and lifestyle here on earth?
- 2. The Bible is also explicit that our practice shows where our true allegiance lies. How can you discuss or share with someone that though we are not saved by our works, that our works show our salvation's legitimacy?
- 3. What other scriptures in the Bible help to prove John's point of practice showing one's position?
- 4. John is clear and honest about those who practice sin being of the devil, and those who practice righteousness as belonging to God. How can you share or witness with someone that truth, with the intention of sharing the gospel with them?

This week, re-read 1st John 2:28-3:10 and pray through the truths you find while reading. Find someone to discuss these chapters with, and share the word with someone you don't know as well.

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