



## **Blessed Assurance - How We Know Children of God - 1 John 2:28-29, 3:10**

### **Discussion Questions:**

1. Read 1 John 2:28-29. What does John change his focus to in this section of scripture? How should believers view the return of Christ? What does it look like to continue in Jesus after belief in Him? How is right behavior visible proof of genuine faith in Jesus (James 2:17)?
2. Read 1 John 3:1-3. What is the already/not yet paradox Christians face (Philippians 1:6)? How is our relationship with God like the purchase of a fixer-upper house? Why are we referred to as children of God and not adults of God? How do we begin to purify ourselves as believers (James 1:22-24)?
3. Read 1 John 3:4-10. Does John say Christians will be without sin? What is important about the way Christians view their sin (Proverbs 24:16)? What does a righteous life look like?

### **Reflection Questions:**

1. Would it be obvious if you were hit by a train? Could anyone deny that it happened? How should your life (thoughts, actions, priorities, etc.) change once you believe in and follow Jesus?
2. How should God's spiritual children bear his characteristics and reflect His characteristics to the world? How should that challenge those of us who are parents, and any of us who have influence over others?