

1 John 2:28-3:10 Obedience the Family Likeness

Who are you like in your family and why?

Read 1 John 2:28-3:10

1. What family words can you see in 2:28-3:2?
2. How does 3:1 give great encouragement to real Christians?
3. What 'family likeness' are we to show?
4. When will we be made perfect like Jesus and what should this Hope cause us to do?
5. Why did Jesus appear (3:5,8) and what does this mean for those who are His children? V4-6
6. Does this mean that real Christians will never sin? Explain how 3:6 fits with 1:8-10?

7. How does John say we can pick true Christians from false Christians and Why? V9-10

8. Why does our attitude to sin show whose family we belong to?

Apply:

9. Explain how 2:28 should motivate us to live obediently in the present? Give practical examples how this should show. Also see Matthew 25:1-13
10. If someone claims to be a child of God, How important is it to talk to them if they seem happy with a sinful situation in their life?
11. How should the teaching in this passage on a child of God shape our prayers for – a non Christian friend, someone in the church family; Ourselves
12. Are you making real attempts to purify your life so that you'll be 'ready and unashamed when Jesus returns' or what changes do you need to prayerfully consider?

Pray that teenagers are converted from the high school this year.
Pray for our church camp.