

***“Blessed Assurance: God’s Kids”***

I John 3:1-10

Pastor Jim Oakley – December 23, 2018

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1) GOD’S KIDS ARE LAVISHLY LOVED (v. 1-3)

2) GOD’S KIDS DON’T CONTINUE SINNING (v. 4-6)

3) GOD’S KIDS AREN’T LEAD ASTRAY (v. 7-10)

*READ AHEAD FOR NEXT WEEK:* 1 John 3:11-24

**Discussion Questions**

ICEBREAKER: Who are you more like, your mother or father? In what ways?

- 1) What does the word lavished mean and how has God lavished His love on us?
- 2) How does the greatness of your adoption as Children of God affect your life?
- 3) How does the hope of seeing Jesus face-to-face lead to purifying oneself?
- 4) What do we purify ourselves from and how (in context of verses 3-5)?
- 5) How is sin the same thing as lawlessness?
- 6) What does continuing to live a lifestyle of sin tell us about our relationship with God? (see verses 6-8)
- 7) What bad habits do you need God’s help to break from?
- 8) Do you believe that He can and will help you?
- 9) How did Jesus’ sacrifice destroy the devil’s work?
- 10) How have you come to look more like Jesus over the years?
- 11) What assurances of your salvation do you find in this passage and how does it challenge you?
- 12) How is God changing your desires to obey Him and live for Him every day?
- 13) How can we pray for you this week?