

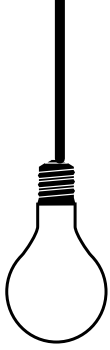


Study 4

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1 John 2:28-3:10

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continue in Him
... See what great love the
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Starter

1. What are some ways in which our world downplays and redefines sin?



Read verses 28-3

2. What does it mean to 'continue in Him' (see the context) and why should we?

3. On what basis can believers be said to be 'children of God'?

4. What is true of Jesus Christ with respect to sin? (See also verse 5) What is true of us? And what will be true of us?



Read verse 4-10

5. How is sin defined? And what does this tell us about the attitude of the false teachers?

6. Why did Christ 'appear'?

7. What does continuing in sin reveal?

8. What is one important mark of the true teacher? And one key characteristic of the false teacher?



Apply

(Answer all these questions personally, but as a group choose one or two to focus on.)

9. What hope do believers have for the future? And how does this encourage you?

10. What place does personal effort and choice play in our growth in personal godliness? Why is perseverance so important?

11. By what standard are we to evaluate those who claim to speak for God?

12. Why should believers be engaged in a daily battle with sin?



Prayer Notes