

Ready for His Return – I John 2:28-3:3

Abide in Jesus and be confident at His return (2:28-29).

God has loved us and made us His children (3:1).

When Jesus returns, we will be like Him because we will see Him (3:2).

This hope of seeing Jesus and being like Him when He returns, leads us to pursue purity now (3:3).

Questions for Discussion & Application:

1. What was difficult, helpful, or challenging from this study of God's Word?
2. We are commanded in 2:28 to "abide" in Jesus. What does it mean to abide in Jesus?
3. What does it look like in your personal life to abide in Jesus?

4. Since we are made right with God completely by grace, then in what sense can our abiding in Jesus and walking in obedience to Him give us a greater confidence on the Day of Jesus' return?
5. How does a person demonstrate that he has been born of God and made a child of God?
6. What evidence of being made a child of God do you see in your own life?
7. How does it encourage you to know that you have been made God's child?
8. When Jesus returns, we will see Him and be made like Him. We don't know fully what this experience will be like but we do know a few ways that we will be like Jesus (see Phil 3:21; Ro. 8:29; and I Cor 15:49). What things do you look forward to the most about this experience?
9. If we have this hope of seeing Jesus and being made like Him at His return, we will be pursuing this purity in our lives now. Why do you think this is true?
10. How are you pursuing greater moral purity in your own life now as you await Jesus' return?