

United Church of Marco Island

John's Letters Fall 2019 Bible Study

Study # 5: Tuesday, October 29th @10AM

I John 2: 28 – 3:10 “Like Father, Like Son”

Discussion Questions:

1. Based on John's emphasis at the beginning and the end of the passage, what test is he using to validate a person's claim of being born again?
2. What does the phrase “born again” imply about God's family and our part in it?
3. Why is our continuance in Christ the basis of our confidence at his coming (v. 28)?
4. How does the realization that we are God's children help us grasp the greatness of God's love for us (v.1)?
5. How does the hope (confident assurance) of Christ's appearing (v. 2-3) serve as a purifying influence in our lives?
6. What is John's definition of sin in 3:4?
7. Why is it impossible for any follower of Christ to continue in sin (v. 5-8)?
8. What specifically is the deception John warns against in this passage (v.7)?
9. Why does the new birth make it impossible for God's children to have a life characterized by sin (v.9)?
10. How do we know which family we belong to (v.10)?

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