

“Purifying Ourselves As He Is Pure” // 1 John 3:2-3

NOTES

Scripture Refs

Gen. 1:26; Isa. 11:2; 42:1; 61:1–2; John 13:12–15, 34; 15:14–15; Acts 10:9–16;
Rom. 8:28; 1 Cor. 3:12–15; 11:1; 15:20; 2 Cor. 3:18; Gal. 5:16;
Eph. 3:18–19; 6:10–18; Phil. 2:5–8, 13; 3:13–15; 2 Tim. 1:9; Tit. 1:2;
Jas. 1:13; 1 Pet. 1:15–16; 1 John 2:6; Rev. 22:12

Reflection & Discussion

1. At the moment of faith in Jesus, God made you His *child*.
 - a. What passages in Scripture confirm this new identity?
 - b. John reminds believers that they are children of God. How does he expect Christians to respond?
 - c. God was motivated to make us His children based upon His *love*. Have an open discussion about the *love of God* (what Scriptures describe it? How would you describe it? How does it affect you? ...etc.)

2. In verse 2, John reminds us of an *unknown future* “what we will be has not yet appeared”:
 - a. What did he mean by that?
 - b. How should this reality affect our lives now?

3. Consider our call to *purify ourselves as He is pure* (verse 3):
 - a. How would you describe the *purity of Christ*?
 - b. In what ways does a Christian *purify* himself/herself?