

# THE ASTONISHING LOVE OF GOD

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## 1 JOHN 3:1-7

### Prepare Your Heart & Mind

Begin this time in prayer, confessing any sins you can recall, thanking the Lord for the gift of His Word, and asking for His Spirit to guide you in your time.



### Reflect/Connect

- Use these questions for a time of individual reflection or to connect with others in meaningful conversation.

### Grow in the Word

- These questions are designed as a guide for individual study and to foster spiritual conversation with a group of people.

## REFLECT/CONNECT

- Recall a time or moment when you felt loved.  
What happened and why did you feel loved by it?
- What is your earliest memory of experiencing God's love?

## GROW IN THE WORD & ENGAGE WITH THE WORLD

In verses 1-2, John affirms that Christians are children of God, known and loved by Him, and promised to be transformed to be like Him when He returns.

- What does it mean to be a child of God, and how does a person become one? See Gal. 3:26; John 1:12; and Rom. 8:16-17.
- In what ways will we be like God when He appears again? See 1 John 3:2; Matthew 17:2, Mark 9:2-3, Luke 9:28-36.
- How does this future transformation shape how you view the present?

John exhorts his readers to reject sin, practice righteousness, and abide in Jesus, who died to sin and in whom there is no sin.

- According to John, why is practicing sin incompatible with following Jesus?
- Of what sin do you need to repent, and who will hold you accountable? If you are in a group context, select a trusted individual with whom you can confide to discuss this question.

To become a child of God and experience the love of God, a person must believe that Jesus died and rose again for the forgiveness of their sins. In order to believe, a person must first hear this gospel (Romans 10:14).

- How does this process of becoming a child of God encourage and challenge you to share your faith?
- What opportunities do you have in your normal weekly routine to meet new people, build a relationship, and share your faith?

# NOTES

Use this page for sermon notes, prayer requests, or additional notes on the passage from your study.

