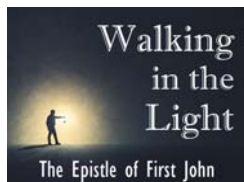


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Suggested Questions for Individual
Study or Group Discussion*



- Among your family members, who do you most look like? A parent or grandparent? Child or grandchild? What features are most similar?
- Who are the “children of God” which John writes about in 1 John 2:28-3:10? What causes someone to become a child of God or be born of God? What is the alternative?
- What truths does John reveal about the second coming of Jesus? How does Christ’s certain return give both hope for the future as well as guidance and motivation for life today?
- What definitions of sin does John give in 3:4, 8? How does this compare with the way sin is often described or understood in both the Church and the culture?
- According to John, what has Jesus, the Son of God, done to confront and counter sin? In practical terms, what does that mean for you today?
- What does John mean in 3:6, 9 when he speaks of Christians not sinning? How is this possible? How does this align with what John said in 1:8, 10? What does this mean for you personally?
- According to John, how are we as children of God to bear a family resemblance to God the Father and to Jesus Christ, the Son of God? What family traits, or what attitudes and actions, characterize a person “born of God”?
- How did God’s lavish love for you and your identity as a child of God influence you this last week? How would you like it to do so this week? How can your small group pray for you to that end?

*Adapt or select questions to fit the needs and makeup of your group.