**Sermon Notes for June 7, 2020**

**Westview Baptist Church**

**Children of God**

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*See what great love the Father has lavished on us, that we should be called children of God! (1 John 3:1 NIV11)*

*This is how we know who the children of God are and who the children of the devil are: Anyone who does not do what is right is not God’s child, nor is anyone who does not love their brother and sister. (1 John 3:9-10 NIV11)*

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**Sin**

*All who have this hope in him purify themselves, just as he is pure. Everyone who sins breaks the law; in fact, sin is lawlessness. (1 John 3:3 NIV11)*

**1. Acts**

**2. Attitudes**

*You shall not covet your neighbor’s house. You shall not covet your neighbor’s wife, or his male or female servant, his ox or donkey, or anything that belongs to your neighbor. (Exodus 20:17 NIV11)*

*But I tell you that anyone who is angry with a brother or sister will be subject to judgment. (Matthew 5:22 NIV11)*

**3. Nature**

**How God Dealt with Sin**

*But you know that he appeared so that he might take away our sins… The reason the Son of God appeared was to destroy the devil’s work. (1 John 3:3, 8 NIV11)*

*For the wages of sin is death, but the gift of God is eternal life in Christ Jesus our Lord. (Romans 6:23 NIV11)*

*But you know that he appeared so that he might take away our sins. (1 John 3:3 NIV11)*

*The reason the Son of God appeared was to destroy the devil’s work. (1 John 3:8 NIV11)*

**Sin and the Christian**

*And in him is no sin. No one who lives in him keeps on sinning. No one who continues to sin has either seen him or known him… No one who is born of God will continue to sin, because God’s seed remains in them; they cannot go on sinning, because they have been born of God. (1 John 3:4, NIV11)*

*If we walk in the light, as he is in the light, we have fellowship with one another, and the blood of Jesus, his Son, purifies us from all sin. If we claim to be without sin, we deceive ourselves and the truth is not in us. If we confess our sins, he is faithful and just and will forgive us our sins and purify us from all unrighteousness. If we claim we have not sinned, we make him out to be a liar and his word is not in us. (1 John 1:7–10 NIV11)*

*If we claim to be without sin, we deceive ourselves and the truth is not in us. (1 John 1:8 NIV11)*

*No one who lives in him keeps on sinning. No one who continues to sin has either seen him or known him. Dear children, do not let anyone lead you astray. (1 John 3:4-7 NIV11)*

*Anyone who does not do what is right is not God’s child, nor is anyone who does not love their brother and sister. (1 John 3:10 NIV11)*