

Christ's Work, Our Hope - 1 John 2:28-3:9

- I. To Abide and Anticipate - 1 John 2:28-29
 - A. Abiding in hope, v. 28

B. Anticipation of Christ's righteousness, v. 29

- II. Of Being Adopted and Awaiting - 1 John 3:1-3
 - A. The Gift of Our Adoption, v. 1-2

B. We are awaiting greater usefulness, v. 3

- III. To Abhor and Alter - 1 John 3:4-6
 - A. Our need to abhor sin, v. 4-5

B. Christ's power to alter us, v. 6

- IV. To Align and Be Assured - 1 John 3:7-9
 - A. Be aligned with Christ, not deceived by others, v. 7-8a

B. Christ wins! v. 8b-9

- How can we walk so clearly with Christ that others will understand our allegiance?
- Using 2 Peter 2:10-22, what do antichrists love?
- What are some barriers you face in maintaining a close relationship with God, and how can you overcome them?
- Reflect on your past experiences of transformation; how can these remind you of God's promises?
- How can you encourage someone who is struggling with false hopes to turn to the true hope found in Christ?
- What practical steps can you take to resist sin in your life and walk closely with Christ?

Next week: 1 John 3:10-17