

live for THE MOMENT

A STUDY OF 1 JOHN

Living in Between I John 1:1-4; 2:28-3:3

1) Jesus' first appearance (1:1-4)

He is God.

He is man.

He is making a new family.

2) Jesus' future appearance (2:28-3:3)

The Moment

Traps:

- No confidence
- Self- confidence
- False confidence

The Motivation

Our adoption

Our purification

Key to living in between: abide in Him.

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My Application

Use the following questions this week to reflect on what it would mean to align yourself with the truths taught in Scripture. Each question is meant for both personal reflection and as a catalyst for discussion with your family, friends, or small group.

- 1) Why is it so important that we understand who Jesus really is? Compare John 1:1–18 with I John 1:1–4. What observations can you make?
- 2) Imagine what it will be like to meet Jesus face to face. Are you apprehensive about this meeting? See what happened when John met Jesus in Revelation 1:12–18.
- 3) Read I John 3:1–3. What stands out to you? How do you feel about being called “a child of God”? Meditate on what you will be like when you are like Him.
- 4) What does it mean to “abide” in Jesus? How do you know when you are abiding? Read I John in one sitting and ask God to open your eyes to this book.

Memory Verse I John 2:28

“And now, dear children, continue in him, so that when he appears we may be confident and unashamed before him at his coming.”