

1 John Week 3

A Confident Faith

Small Groups - Bethany Church Long Beach

Intro:

- How were you raised to think about sin? (Give examples or your first memories.)
- What emotions are stirred when you hear that word?

Read 1 John 2:28-3:24

Group Questions:

1. Give a brief description of how John defines sin according to this passage?
2. Are there times when sin is a greater struggle for you in your life?
3. Do you remember and have assurance in what Jesus has done?
4. What tools have you used to help you have victory over sin?
5. Tim shared we are to have confidence in how we live? Do you? If not, what robs you of that confidence?

Share your own favorite verses on love in God's Word.

Examples: John 13:34, John 15:12, Romans 12:10, Galatians 5:13, Ephesians 4:1-2, 1 Thessalonians 3:12, Hebrews 10:24

6. Why is brotherly love so important to express to one another? What does it reveal about the heart?
7. How far are you willing to go to show love to others?
8. Are we looking to God for assurance or our own way of dealing with the challenges life brings?

Pray together as a group.