

LISTENING GUIDE

1 John 2:28-3:8 – Your Connection to the Vine

1. As we celebrated Easter we saw the _____,
victorious over the _____ of the devil.
2. The devil works to _____ us to _____ against God.
3. Jesus' victory is _____.
4. _____ of God is not just a title, but has _____
bearing on my life.
5. A theme for John's letter: _____.
6. We live out _____ not to
_____, but because we _____, the children of God.
7. The standard of morality is _____ and God's
_____.
8. Jesus wants us to recognize in his resurrection, our _____.
9. We _____ in Jesus as we _____ again and
again to his forgiveness and resurrection _____.

LIFEGROUPS

DISCUSSION GUIDE

COMPLETE THESE QUESTIONS IN PREPARATION FOR YOUR LIFE GROUP.
BRING THIS SHEET AND A BIBLE WITH YOU TO YOUR LIFE GROUP.



WARM UP

The last few weeks pastor has used television dramas as illustrations. What is currently your favorite TV show and why?

QUICK REVIEW

If pastor had to give an abbreviated version of this message, what one point would you tell him he must include?

INTO GOD'S WORD

Pastor emphasized that an authentic Christian life results in authentic morality. **1 John 2:29** states, "If you know that he is righteous, you know that everyone who does what is right has been born of him."

How might this serve as self-evaluation for a Christian?

What further comparisons do you draw between this verse and John 15:1-8?

What further comparisons do you see in James 2:14-17?

INTO MY LIFE

As we discussed the authentically moral life of an authentic Christian, we based it on this simple fact: “This is who we are. **What would you list as other practical and important reasons for Christians to live lives of authentic morality?**”

On a scale of 1-10, how well do you think Christians are living such authentically moral lives?

In 1 John 2:28, we are reminded that as we continue in Jesus “we may be confident” before him at his coming.

Explain this confidence in your own words.

How might you be able to use that to talk to someone about your faith?

SHARING & PRAYER

Your prayer requests:

