

Strong and Sure

Sure About Identity – I John 3:1-3

Discussion Points

May 17, 2020

Read/Reflect

1. Read I John 2:28-3:3 aloud, then quietly reflect on what you've just heard. Then read the passage again (aloud), and notice the one word or phrase that stands out for you. What is God saying to you?

Explore

2. What does this passage tell you about God? About yourself? About how you relate to God?
3. What are some ways that the general culture influences your sense of self? What are some of the prevailing values that help to create your sense of worth? How do they compare or contrast with a biblical sense of identity?
4. How do you remind yourself that God is your Father, and what kind of reaction does that rouse in you?
5. How do you remind yourself that you are a child (of God) or one of his sheep? When in living your life are you most at risk of forgetting or ignoring that you are a child (of God)?
6. Where in your life are you being challenged during this pandemic? Name two things you have learned or noticed about yourself that you want to build on.
7. How might God be moving you into a new thing to draw you closer to him?

Pray

- *Praise God for the identity he has assigned to you, thank him for the unique ways he has made you as a child of God.*
- *Submit to God the challenges you face in the midst of (or because of) the Covid-19 pandemic, and in repentance and commitment invite the Holy Spirit to purify you to be more like Christ.*