

Listening Guide, Pastor Frank R. Johnson
First John: Authentic Faith for Jesus' People
#7: What It Means to Be Children of God, I
1 John 2:28-3:24

Take a closer look.

I. God's children remain in _____, doing what is _____ (2:28-29).

1. This prepares us for Jesus' _____ (see Matthew 24:36-50).
2. This follows the _____ of Jesus.

II. God's children affirm their _____ in Him (3:1).

1. Our status as God's children affirms His _____ for us.
2. Our status as God's children estranges us from those who don't _____ God.

III. God's children live by their _____ (3:2-3).

1. Our hope is shaped by the _____ of our relationship with our Lord.
2. Our hope is shaped by the _____ of our Lord.

IV. God's children maintain _____ habits of life (3:4-6).

1. _____ is lawlessness. To practice one is to practice the other.
2. Jesus came to take away _____.
3. Jesus' people don't make a habit of _____.

V. God's children resist the influence of the _____ (3:7-10).

1. Resistance to misleading teaching about _____ (7)
2. Alertness to the devil's influence and _____ (8)
3. Practice of _____ living (9)
4. Living in righteousness and _____ (10)

Take it home (final applications).