



You Turn – The Fruit of Repentance

1 John 3:1-10

Intro: “What is the difference between **Justification** and **Sanctification**?”

In Vs 1-3 Results of God’s work of justification

Vs 4-10 Results of God’s work of sanctification

Vs 1

See what great love the Father has lavished on us, that we should be called children of God! And that is what we are! The reason the world does not know us is that it did not know him.

My identity in Christ is that I am now a _____ of God!(Vs 1)

² Dear friends, now we are children of God, and what we will be has not yet been made known. But we know that when Christ appears, we shall be like him, for we shall see him as he is. ³ All who have this hope in him purify themselves, just as he is pure.

My future in Christ is very _____. I will receive a resurrected body like Jesus’ resurrected body one day and dwell in that body forever in glory. (Vs 2-3)

⁴ Everyone who sins breaks the law; in fact, sin is lawlessness. ⁵ But you know that he appeared so that he might take away our sins. And in him is no sin. ⁶ No one who lives in him keeps on sinning. No one who continues to sin has either seen him or known him.

- Tension?

It is not OK for me to feel _____ with my sin.



⁷Dear children, do not let anyone lead you astray. The one who does what is right is righteous, just as he is righteous. ⁸The one who does what is sinful is of the devil, because the devil has been sinning from the beginning. The reason the Son of God appeared was to destroy the devil's work. ⁹No one who is born of God will continue to sin, because God's seed remains in them; they cannot go on sinning, because they have been born of God. ¹⁰This is how we know who the children of God are and who the children of the devil are: Anyone who does not do what is right is not God's child, nor is anyone who does not love their brother and sister.

→ The contenders in the battle within

So, what is God sanctifying us to do?

1. _____ sin, don't deny it!

2. Stop _____ to sin, surrender instead to Christ

3. _____ from it!

4. Do what is right or produce _____ in keeping with repentance!

Luke 3:7ff