

# PREACHING CURRICULUM

## Full Assurance

1 John 2:28-3:10; 5:2-5

*'...in worship we acknowledge that we are benefitting and resting in the accomplishment of Jesus overcoming sin...'*

## 1 REVIEW THE SERMON

LEADER NOTES: Encourage your members to pull out their notes and review the main points of the sermon. (9-12 mins)

How would you describe the benefit of status as a believer (3:1-2)? What difference does the change in status have in the here and now?

How do you understand the benefit of transformation as a believer (3:3-6)? How does abiding in the sinless One, keep us from sinning?

What is the benefit of the invitation Jesus calls us to (2:28-29)? Are you living confidently in that invitation?

## 2 ASSESS YOUR LIFE

LEADER NOTES: Evaluate the condition of your lives in relation to the truth from God's Word. Encourage heart examination. (12-15 mins)

Are you astonished by the other worldly love of Christ? What is a way that astonishment has manifested in your life recently?

What is your attitude towards inheritance? How does that view affect your understanding of a spiritual inheritance?

Is there sin in your life that is a 'practice' for you, or an ongoing problem that is taking you further from God? How can choosing righteousness be a step toward God for you?

## 3 APPLY THE TRUTH

LEADER NOTES: Create a list of ways to close the gap between your lives and the truth of the Bible. Be practical and intentional. (12-15 mins)

What is owed to someone wanting to be adopted? Does your view of inheritance influence your view of adoption? For better or for worse? Why?

What is glorification? What will it be like for believers (3:2-3)?

Do you believe there is a neutral position regarding God? What does the text indicate (3:3-6)?

Do you find or consider the commands of God to be burdensome? What freedom comes from obedience to the commands of God (5:2-5)?

## 4 COMMIT THIS WEEK

LEADER NOTES: Call your small group members to make a commitment and get the group working together to follow-up with each other. (9-12)

Will you choose to obey this week, knowing that God is, and wants, our good?