

Thanks, Emmaus!

- For Loving God
- For Loving Others
- For Being Generous
- For Sharing the Gospel

Jesus Continued...

1 John

2 Truths

- Jesus is Lord AND God is Light

3 Tests

- Moral, Social, Doctrinal

(adapted from Stott's *Tyndale Commentary*)

1 John 3:6-7

JESUS Continued...

No one who abides in Him keeps on sinning; no one who keeps on sinning has either seen Him or known Him.

Little children, let no one deceive you.

Whoever practices righteousness is righteous, as He is righteous.

JESUS Continued...

1 John 3:10

Jesus Continued...

By this it is evident who are the children of God, and who are the children of the devil: whoever does not practice righteousness is not of God, nor is the one who does not love his brother.

“By their fruit you will recognize them.” Mt 7:20

Jesus Continued...

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Today's Sermon

**Obedience to Righteousness
and Resistance to Sin
are Signs of the Christian Life.**

Jesus Continued...

1 John 3:4-5

Jesus Continued...

Everyone who makes a practice of sinning also practices lawlessness; sin is lawlessness.

You know that he [Jesus] appeared in order to take away sins, and in him there is no sin.

Jesus Continued...

1 John 3:8

Jesus Continued...

Whoever makes a practice of sinning is of the devil, for the devil has been sinning from the beginning.

The reason the Son of God appeared was to destroy the works of the devil.

Jesus Continued...

1. Past Victory

- **The Past no longer controls me.**
 - Don't turn back!
 - Look to the Cross
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The blood of Christ will purify our conscience from dead works to serve the living God.

- Hebrews 9:14

1 John 2:29

Jesus Continued...

If you know that He [God] is righteous,
you may be sure that everyone who
practices righteousness has been born
of Him.

Jesus Continued...

1 John 3:1

Jesus Continued...

See what kind of love the Father has given to us, that we should be called children of God; and so we are.

The reason why the world does not know us is that it did not know him.

Jesus Continued...

1 John 3:9

Jesus Continued...

No one born of God makes a practice of sinning, for God's seed abides in him; and he cannot keep on sinning, because he has been born of God.

Jesus Continued...

2. Present Identity

- **The Present cannot overwhelm me.**
 - Don't give in!
 - Look to the Father

Jesus Continued...

1 John 2:28

Jesus Continued...

And now, little children, abide in Him,
so that when He [Jesus] appears we
may have confidence and not shrink
from Him in shame at His coming.

Jesus Continued...

1 John 3:2-3

Jesus Continued...

Beloved, we are God's children now, and *what we will be has not yet appeared*; but we know that when He appears we shall be like Him, because we shall see Him as He is. And everyone who thus hopes in Him purifies himself as He is pure.

Jesus Continued...

3. Future Hope

- **The Future will not disappoint me.**
 - Don't give up!
 - Look to Christ's Return

The righteous person falls seven times and rises again – Proverbs 24:16

Jesus Continued...

2 Corinthians 3:17-18

Now the Lord is the Spirit, and where the Spirit of the Lord is, there is freedom.

And we all, with unveiled face, beholding the glory of the Lord, are being transformed into the same image from one degree of glory to another.

Jesus Continued...

