

Assurance Amidst Doubt and Discouragement

1 John 3:1-3

Opening thoughts and background:

(2 Corinthians 1:8, 7:6) (1 John 1:4, 5:13)

The Apostle John encouraged his readers that they could be assured of eternal life because of:

I. Their heavenly Father's supreme love evidenced by _____ (v. 1)
(Matthew 8:27) (Romans 8:15-17)

II. Their heavenly Father's promise to _____ them into His Son's likeness (v. 2) (1 Thessalonians 4:16-17) (1 Corinthians 15:50-53)

III. As a true believer, confident of future transformation, they naturally pursued _____ (v. 3) (1 John 3:8)

Application

(Philippians 3:20-4:1)