



# CHRIST'S CHURCH

## FAMILY DISCUSSION GUIDE

### **SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 22**

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In the book of 1 John, John is writing to urge believers to stay focused on submitting their lives to God rather than the world. At the time of John's writing, Christian believers had to be fully committed to Jesus, even to the point of death. Early Christian believers were forced to answer if they desired God more than the things of this world. Even today, every person must decide if they are willing to submit their lives to Jesus or stay focused on their own desires. The world produces lust and pride, but the Holy Spirit produces godliness in our lives.

#### **QUESTIONS FOR YOUNG KIDS**

- What are some things you love?
- How much does God love you?
- How can you let God know today that you love him?

#### **QUESTIONS FOR JUNIOR HIGH AND HIGH SCHOOL STUDENTS**

- What are worldly things that keep people from following Jesus?
- What are some things in your life that you desire more than God?
- How can you be honest with God about the areas of your life you struggle to follow him with?

#### **GENERAL QUESTIONS**

- How does this story help us better understand Jesus and the gospel message?
- How does this story help us better understand God and His kingdom?
- How does this story help us better understand our responsibility as Christians?

### **APPLICATION**

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- What makes the world so alluring and attractive to us?
- What motivations does John give us to refrain from loving the world improperly? How does one keep these motivations at the center of one's heart and mind?
- Is your life more focused on worldly, temporary things, or God and eternal things?
- Does the way you live your life reflect that God is Lord of your life? What needs to change?

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