

## 1 John 2:28-3:10 Message Follow-Up Questions

- (1) What would it take for you to spend \$700 to write a letter?
  
- (2) Please read John 15:1-6. What do verses 4 and 5 teach us about abiding? How essential is abiding to the life of a branch? So when Jesus commands abiding, what is He doing for us? Please read John 14:21-23. What does obeying do to our lives?
  
- (3) Please read 1 John 2:29. Going back to the idea of abiding in John 15, does that help us see how 1 John 2:29 could be true – practicing righteousness comes from being born of Him? Please read John 1:12-13. What strikes you in these verses?
  
- (4) Please read 1 John 3:1. How would you describe God's love? Why do you think John wants us to think about God's love? What does verse 2 stir up in you? How far does God's love go in our lives? What should that hope do in us (verse 3)? How would you say that hope is impacting you today?
  
- (5) How do you think of people, including yourself, without Christ? How does Paul describe people with Christ in Romans 5:6-11? Please read 1 John 3:5. How powerful does Jesus' coming become against the backdrop of who we are without Him? How might that help us understand John's point in 1 John 3:7?
  
- (6) Please read 1 John 3:8. What is your reaction to verse 8? What does it tell us about ourselves and about the Lord Jesus? What help us move away from sinning according to verse 9? How can I be more aware of God's seed in my life?
  
- (7) The message ended with three abiding choices: Submit to the King; Pursue the Fruit of the Spirit; and, Confess and Repent of My Sin. Do you see those as important to abiding? How active are you in doing those things right now? What else might help you abide?