

## Family Likeness

Series – A Study of I John  
– I John 3:4-10 –

### 1. The Seriousness of Sin

\* It is DEFIANCE

\* It is DECEPTIVE

\* It is DEMONIC

### 2. The Salvation through our Savior

### 3. Practical Implications for God's Children

**THE SIN QUESTION:**

**AM I MAKING EXCUSES OR PROGRESS?**

#### Application Questions. . .

1. What part of the text or message had the greatest impact on you? Where were you most encouraged, intrigued, or challenged?
2. How do you know if you have the divine nature of God living in you versus just pretending to be a Christian?
3. John uses progressive terms (keeps on, practices, continues) in regard to sin and righteousness. Why is this significant in determining the implications of the text?
4. How susceptible do you think Christians in general are today to the deception which John warns against in verses 7-10?
5. Verse 6 emphasizes the importance of *abiding* or *living* in Christ as the means to not sin. How is that the key to victory over our on-going struggles with the flesh?
6. Discuss the practical implications of the 'Sin Question' on the bottom of your outline. What encouragement does it bring? What conviction?
7. Do you ever struggle with doubt that you are a child of God? How does this passage provide encouragement & hope?

