



# Life Group Discussion Guide

## September 21: 1 John 3:1-10 --- Children of God

### Icebreaker:

What is one of the earliest childhood memories you have?

### Discussion Questions:

1. **Read 1 John 3:1-10.** Review the three key sections of the sermon and content that resonated with you in each section: a. Who we are; b. Who we will be; c. Who we must be.
2. **“Who we Are” (1 John 3:1-2)**
  - a. Spend some time telling a small part of your story.
    - i. Select an event from childhood (in reality, it could be from adulthood too) that shaped you. It does not have to be deep or dark...just something you remember that affected how you approached life and might still affect it.
    - ii. Share with the group what it was and how it affected you.
  - b. Do you have any reframing of a life event you can share? You do not need to share the details of the event, just share what you did to reframe it?
  - c. Share an event that was hard at the time, but when you look back you can see God’s hand in the outcome. Describe what God did that was good even though the event was hard.
  - d. Do you clearly see your status with God if Christ is not present?
    - i. Describe God from our limited view. (See God clearly first then we can see ourselves clearly.)
    - ii. What is our relationship with God without Jesus?

3. **“Who We Will Be” (1 John 3:2)**

- a. We just described what our relationship with God is without Jesus. What is our relationship with God when Jesus is our mediator?
- b. How does that change us in this world? **Read 2 Cor 4:5-18 and/or Col 3:3-10**
- c. What will we be in heaven?

4. **“Who We Must Be” (John 3:3-10)**

- a. Describe what it means to love, as commanded in verse 10? Discuss a bit, then also read **1 Cor 13:4-7**.
- b. Think of someone who has clearly shown love for a brother or sister. What did they do to show that love?
- c. Explore as a group what may cause us to hesitate to show love for others.
- d. Discuss, as a group, ideas to build a stronger “love my brother and sister” response in ourselves.

5. Is there anything we could do as a life group in the next 2 weeks that would fit as loving my brother and sister? Some categories to spur thoughts: social/relational, financial, spiritual, physical help, emotional?

## **What’s Happening in the Life of Legacy:**

*More details on these events can be found at [lcc.org/whats-happening](http://lcc.org/whats-happening)*

### **All Campus**

- **Shepherding Elder Ordination:** October 12. 4:00 – 5:00 pm. Overland Park Campus.

## **Local Serving Opportunities to Share with Your Group:**

*These are the serving requests we have received over the past few weeks!*

### **Walk for The Single Mom KC in partnership with Worthy 1’s Foundation**

- The Single Mom KC is partnering with Worthy 1’s Foundation for the 2025 Walk for TSMKC on October 18—a family-friendly event supporting single moms in Kansas City. Special guest Nicky Jones, Executive Director of Worthy 1’s and mother of KC Chiefs wide receiver Xavier Worthy, will share her passion for empowering moms and families to move from surviving to thriving.
- [The Single Mom KC Walk](#)

### **Mission Southside** – For more info, contact Crystal at [crystal@missionsouthside.org](mailto:crystal@missionsouthside.org).

- There are many ways for you or your family or Life Group to plug in and use your time, treasure or talent. Help with sorting donations, help our warehouse manager or help with food coop.