

Care Group Homework
(For the week of November 8, 2009)
I John 3 - What We Believe About Christian Living

Getting to know one another:

1. Many people seem to love statistics. What is some statistic that you find amusing, interesting, shocking or weird?

Getting into the Word:

2. Read I John 3. What stands out to you the most from this text?

3. What is our motivation for living a pure life? This passage seems to imply that it is impossible to be a child of God and to sin. (V6, 9) Assuming that you are a child of God, does this standard seem to be working in your life?

4. The passage ties loving our brothers with knowing God. Why do you think this is the case? How do we determine who our brother is?

5. The passage calls us to look after those in need. Are there any limits to our compassion? What other passages might guide our response to those in need?

6. Verse 18 tells us that we are to love with action and in truth. What does that mean? How do we do that in a practical manner today?

7. John seems to sum up the passage in the last couple of verses when he talks of believing and loving. How are these two concepts connected?

8. In the message, pastor spoke of being a disciple. How does this passage define a disciple?