

**"When He Appears"**

-1 John 2:28-3:3-

**Introduction:**

- How would you feel if Christ returned at this very moment? Joyful? Scared? Uneasy?

**In 1 John 2:28-3:3, we see five urgent encouragements so that you stay close to Christ until He appears.**

**1) Confident Closeness (v. 28):**

- Those \_\_\_\_\_ to Christ will have \_\_\_\_\_.
- Those \_\_\_\_\_ from Christ will have \_\_\_\_\_.

**Notes:**

**2) Righteous Relation (v. 29):**

- Those \_\_\_\_\_ of God \_\_\_\_\_ like Christ.
- Christ is \_\_\_\_\_ so Christians are \_\_\_\_\_.

**Notes:**

**3) Adoring Adoption (v. 1):**

- God's love \_\_\_\_\_ enemies to make them \_\_\_\_\_.
- God \_\_\_\_\_ His children, the world \_\_\_\_\_ its children.

**Notes:**

**4) Later Likeness (v. 2):**

- When He \_\_\_\_\_ we will become \_\_\_\_\_ Jesus Christ.
- Simply \_\_\_\_\_ Christ will \_\_\_\_\_ us into His likeness.

**Notes:**

**5) Present Purity (v. 3):**

- Those who \_\_\_\_\_ in Christ want to be \_\_\_\_\_ like Him.
- Even \_\_\_\_\_ that hope \_\_\_\_\_ the Christian.

**Notes:**

**Conclusion:**

- How do I stay close to Christ?
  - a. \_\_\_\_\_
  - b. \_\_\_\_\_
  - c. \_\_\_\_\_
  - d. \_\_\_\_\_
  - e. \_\_\_\_\_

*“These things I have written to you who believe in the name of the Son of God, so that you may know that you have eternal life.” -- 1 John 5:13*