



# MESSAGE NOTES

## Living as Children of God

1 John 3

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### 1. No Sin?

**1 John 3:9 Whoever has been born of God does not sin, for His seed remains in him; and he cannot sin, because he has been born of God.**

As children of God, we have been given a new identity. We are no longer sinners we are saints. When you see yourself as a sinner that's how you'll live your life. But when you know you are a saint, you'll start to live more and more that. The blood of Jesus sets us free from the curse of sin.

### 2. Love one another

**1 John 3:11 For this is the message that you have heard from the beginning, that we should love one another.**

The next characteristic of living as a child of God is that we love each other. We should have a special love for each other as brothers and sisters in Christ. We are all one family. We love not just in words but in deed and in truth. Because Jesus gave His life for us, we should have that same love for each other and for the people around us.

### 3. Hearts that don't condemn

**1 John 3:19 And by this we know that we are of the truth, and shall assure our hearts before Him.**

Our love for each other assures us that we are children of God. Our hearts don't condemn us when we are loving God and loving other people. And even when our hearts do condemn us, we can know that God is greater than our hearts. The final characteristic of living as a child of God is that we can have peaceful hearts that don't condemn.

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Income 1,071,620-yen   Expenses 921,777-yen