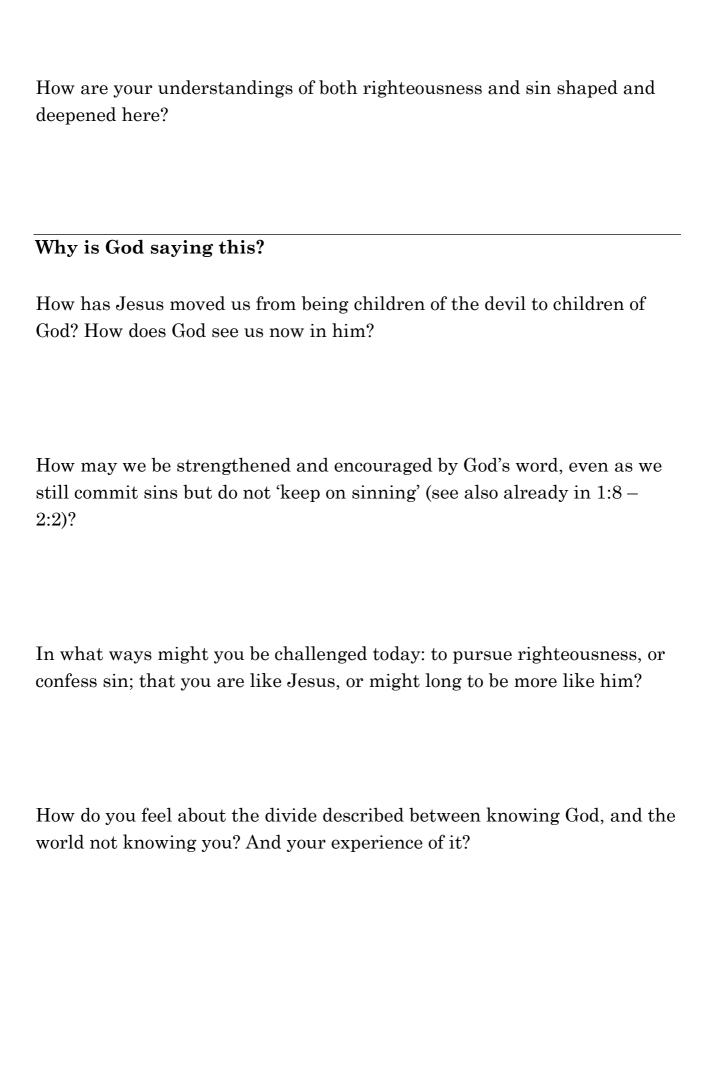


Term Outline

Sunday	Text	Title			
20 th July	1:1-4	Light, Life & Love			
27 th July	1:5-2:2	Cleansed by the Light			
3 rd August	2:3-14	Walk in the Light			
10 th August	2:15-27	Do not love the World			
17 th August	2:28-3:12	Does what we do Matter?			
24 th August	3:13-24	Love one another			
25th August Christianity Explored starts					
31st August	4:1-6	Hear God's Spirit			
7 th September	4:7-21	God is Love			
14 th September	5:1-12	Born of Love to Love			
14th September - GG Leaders meeting on Sunday at 11:50am					
21st September	5:13-21	Certain Life			



Week 5 Does what we do matter? 1 John 2:28-3:12							
Getting Started: Share an occasion where you were struck by the family likeness between a child and their parent?							
Pray for understanding as we read God's word.							
What is God saying?							
Read 1 John 2:28-3:12 Notice each time the language of bein What is John saying about who we as							
In 1 John 2:28-3:3 What confidence does this identity give us now and for the future, before God and before the world?							
In 1 John 3:4-12 What distinctions does John describe between the children of God and the children of the devil (Use the table below)							
Children of God	Children of the Devil						



Prayer Starters

- Thank God he didn't just love us through forgiveness, but into his family
- Pray that by God's Spirit at work what we think, say and do may reflect the one to whose family we belong
- Pray for the Spirit's insight into those things we should do that we do not, and those things we should not that we do

Growing Growth Group Suggestion

Share something you've read or listened to that you've found helpful for 'remaining in Jesus' that others may benefit from.

Are there any people I should follow up this week?



Week 6: Love one another

1 John 3:11-24

Getting Started:

What are some of the different ways you hear people use the word 'love'?

Pray for understanding as we read God's word.

What is God saying?

Read 1 John 3:10-18

Describe the divide between the children of God and the children of the devil (vv10-15).

How does Jesus' death on the cross show us what love is? What does it look like to 'know' love, and not 'know' it?

Read 1 John 3:19-24

As we love in deed and truth, what impact does it have on us, and our prayers?

How should we understand the interplay of our hearts, the commandments, love and living in him?

Why is God saying this?

What have you noticed about righteousness and what it looks like in our relationships? And how they look when it is absent?

How have you been challenged to think about your relationships with other Christians? And those who are not Christians

How should our confidence before God shape our prayers?

Prayer Starters

- · Thank God for his love displayed in Jesus' laying down his life for us
- Pray God's Spirit would enable us to love each other with the love with which he's loved us
- Pray God may shape our hearts so that our prayers align with his heart

Growing Growth Group Suggestion

Share with one another a ministry you are involved with and prayer suggestions for it (either one at church or beyond) and pray together. You may have time for one or two but can do others in the future.

Are there any people I should follow up this week?

