

1 John 2:28-3:3

Abiding in the New Year

KSN [abide, children /
heaven, persecution, glory]

Big idea:

Definition:

The command (v. 28)

The purpose (v. 28)

Outline: Three _____ that help you abide.

1. Christ is righteous (v. 29)

Application:

2. God's love is great (3:1)

Application:

i.

ii.

iii.

3. We will be like Him (3:2-3)

Application:

Conclusion:

Praxis:

1. What is a simple definition of the doctrine of “abiding in Christ”?
2. How do you think v. 29 would have encouraged John’s original audience who had been troubled by false teachers?
3. One of the ways we can abide is by meditating on God’s love. Look up a few passages that address the love of God. What is striking to you about these different descriptions?
4. Talk about a time in your life when you have experienced the purifying effect of hoping in Christ’s return. Why is this a difficult truth to live by? How can we encourage one another to *know* this truth?