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(1) 第二章 28 節 - 三章 24 節

【約翰一書:住在基督裡】

本卷書是信徒住在基督裡的經歷。作者約翰在晚年時因爲異端(特別是諾斯底主義 Gnosticism-推崇知識和靈異,而反對基督道成內身及人可以和 神相交)盛行而寫了此書。 此書的重點著重在 神的兒女因著住在耶穌基督裡而與 神相交,且活出那「起初原有」的生 命之道。

第三章重点:

- 1. 神的兒女(2:28-3:10a)
 - 再強調要住在主裡面(2: 28-29, 承接2: 24-27, 進而讓收信者知道自己是神的 兒女)
 - 神的兒女與世人的分別 (3: 1-6)
 - a) 從神生的
 - b) 將來的指望
 - c) 不犯罪 (*不持續的犯罪*,參讀英文譯本)

2. 彼此相愛(10b-24)

- 這是命令
- 我們如何知道何為愛
- 彼此相愛的實際
- 再次強調遵守 神命令與住在主裡面的關係

查經問題 (請將經文熟讀之後才思索問題):

- 1. 從第二章及第三章中找出所有的「住」(英文: abide; 原文: *menō*),並且歸納出"住在主裡" 有那些的福分?
- 2. 從第三章中,老約翰舉出了那些 神的兒女的特質?
- 3. 對應第一章,老約翰在第三章中再次提出罪的問題。請問你能否從經文中看出怎樣才可以勝過罪?如何落實在我們的生命和生活中呢?
- 4. 彼此相愛既然是主的命令,我們如何從耶穌的榜樣(v.16)來學習彼此相愛?
- 5. 請分享在過去一週中,有關你們小組所訂"住在主裡面"的操練,你個人具體的見證。

Small Group Bible Study – 1 John

A book from a man abiding in Christ

This book is a book focusing on how God's children can have true "fellowship" with God and live out a life that can truly present their faith.

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(3) 2:28 – 3:24

- 1. Discerning the Children of God (2:28 3:10a)
 - Emphasizing again to abide in Christ (2:28-29)
 - How to discern if we are children of God
 - a) Being born of God
 - b) Hope in Christ for the future
 - c) Do not (continue to) sin
- 2. Discerning love for the brethren (3:10b 24a)
 - This is the message we heard from the beginning
 - Jesus has set an example to let us know what love is
 - The reality of true love
 - Again, the relationship of abiding in Christ and obeying His commands

Questions to reflect upon and discuss

- 1. From chapter 2 and 3, find all "abide" (*menō* in Greek), and conclude what the blessings of abiding in Christ are.
- 2. From John 2:28-3:10, based on John's emphasis in the passage, what test is he using to validate a person's claim of being born again?
- 3. From chapter 1 and chapter, can you find out how we can overcome the sin and sin no more? Although Christians can and do sin, how does knowing Christ change our relationship to sin? What do you think John means by "keeps on sinning" and "continues to sin" (1 John 3:6)?
- 4. Why is Christ's death on the cross the supreme example of love (1 John 3:16)? How should we practice the reality of love to our brothers in Christ?