**Living with Confidence - Leader Notes 1 John 2:28-3:3**

**HOOK**

**1. What makes you feel good about yourself?**

**2. What’s one thing that you would change about yourself if you could?**

**3. Take out a $20 bill. Ask if anyone wants it. Then crumple it. Ask if anyone wants it. What’s the power of this illustration?**

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**Read 1 John 2:28-3:3**

**4. Is there anyone besides God who lavished love on you? Who was it? Who do you lavish love on?**

**5. What’s the condition so that we can be confident and unashamed before Jesus when He comes back?** (If we continue in Christ).

**6. How does being a child of God make you feel? What do you have to do to become a child of God? (read John 1:12)**

**7. Is the world impressed with the spiritual identity of Christ followers?** (No, most often they could care less. If the world doesn’t affirm your identity, remember they didn’t affirm Jesus all the time either.)

**8. What will happen when Jesus appears?** (We’ll fully become like Jesus)

**9. How should the return of Jesus affect our personal holiness?** (If we have the Holy Spirit in us, we’ll want to become like Jesus in this life, not just wait until heaven).

**TOOK**

**10. How confident do you feel about your identity?**

**11. Do you see yourself as you are, as you wish you were, or as God sees you?**