

# THE LOVE OF GOD

THE BOOK OF 1 JOHN

## THE CHILDREN OF GOD

1 JOHN 2:25-3:10

### SCRIPTURE STUDY

**Before you begin:** *Open with prayer and spend a minute or two in silence before God. Have multiple people ask the Holy Spirit to enter your time together and illuminate your hearts and minds to scripture.*

- Have someone read the passages in their entirety aloud. As a group, summarize the passage, and as you do so, note any observations, questions, and exciting insights you found while reading through the text. What jumped out at you? What was something you noticed now that you didn't see before?
- What is the meaning of "eternal life?"
- What is the anointing that John speaks about that was received from Jesus? Do we not need teaching or instruction because we have the holy spirit? (What was John trying to communicate here)
- John talks about the appearance of Jesus in 28-29. How come confidence is so important for believers?
- What comes to mind when you hear the word "lavished" and how that is tied to God's love?
- What does John mean when he says no one born of God will continue to sin? We certainly still struggle with sin so does that mean we are not truly Christians?