

**Who's Your Daddy?**  
*Sermon Notes*

Children...

**Point 1 - Recognize the \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_ of our Sin**

**Point 2 - Remember the \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_ of our Savior**

**Point 3 - Regard the \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_ of our Seed**

A - The Seed of God \_\_\_\_\_

B - The Seed of God \_\_\_\_\_



## The Worship of God

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## Community Group Discussion Guide – 1 John 3:4-10

### Ice Breaker

What is the most pronounced physical or personality trait that you share with one of your parents?

### Discuss Together

Are we children of God because we behave righteously or do we behave righteously because we are children of God? Why is this distinction important?

What is the evidence that this text says points to whether you are a child of God or a child of the Devil?

How do verses like vss. 8-10 make you feel?

Do verses 8-10 mean that as Christians must now be perfect to have any assurance that we are children of God?

If these verses are NOT saying that a Christian will or must be perfect, then what ARE they saying about the relationship of a Christian to sinning and unrighteousness?

Read Vss. 5 & 8 - What was the purpose of Jesus' coming to earth?

How is conscious, persistent sin inconsistent with a claim to know and love the Gospel?

### Apply Together

In light of the seriousness of the warnings in these verses, do you take sin seriously? What practically might it look like to take your sin more seriously?

As one who has been born of God but who still struggles with sin, what are some patterns of sinfulness that you need to be striving to drive out of your life?

Vs. 9 is such a challenging verse, but it also gives us incredible encouragement because it says that God's seed abides in us!

What does that mean for God's seed to abide in us?

Why is this imagery of a seed encouraging and motivating?