



THE ESSENTIALS [Resource Sheet]

One Mission: I John 3:2, 3*

Your Motivation Aspiration

November 27th, 2016

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Message NOTES:

I. Like the Christmas Story

II. The Passage: "When He Appears" (3:2, 3)

1. "We Are...Now" (v. 2a)

2. "We Will Be" (v. 2b)

3. "As He Is" (v. 3)

III. Helping Hope Grow

* From our Four Essentials Memory Verses booklet. Hope you will join us as we memorize God's word together!

Growth Groups! [Questions to Get You Talking]

1. Take a few minutes to talk about what ideas stood out to you from Sunday's message, or what questions you might have after hearing it.

2. Have someone read I Corinthians 15:42-56. This passage gives us amazing insight into what John wrote in I John 3:2 when he said, "we shall be like him, because we shall see him". Take a few minutes to talk about the differences between our bodies now and our bodies then. What does Paul say about how this amazing transformation is even possible?

3. How should this astounding truth affect the way you think about your future and the way you look at your world today?

From Knowing to Showing

Some people stress, "Live in the moment" and "Live for today". And there is some truth in that encouragement. But how would it affect you today to "live in that moment", that future moment of seeing Jesus? Take time to consider how such a focus on the future should affect your present.

Pointers for Parents

At Christmas, kids are experts at excited expectation. They know what it means to look with anticipation toward that future Christmas morning. Even though we don't know the date, talk with your kids about having that same perspective on the return of Jesus, God's greatest gift.

REMINDERS

* Our **Growth Groups** are meeting this week, but our **Youth Growth Group** (grades 6-12), will not meet this evening. Youth will resume next Sunday, November 27th at 6:00pm.

* The Holiday Season is fast approaching and there is the opportunity to once again host a **Christmas Block Party** in your neighborhood. Talk to Pastor Bryce about getting involved or learning more.

* We are excited to launch our new **PrayWay** prayer booth on Saturday, December 3rd at the City of Buckeye Holiday Boutique. Look for the sign-up sheet to help out. Visit the new website at **PrayWayBuckeye.com**.

* God has given so generously to us. In response, let's give generously to God's work through this local church family. Your **tithes and offerings** may be placed in the offering box in back.