- 1) Begin your time by briefly praying and asking the Holy Spirit to help you as you discuss and study.
- 2) Read 1 John 2:28-3:3 together.
- 3) What stuck out to you as you read? Is there anything you don't understand? Is there anything you'd like to discuss?
- 4) Why is "abiding" important in the Christian life? How is abiding different from "getting saved"?
- 5) How do you think you will react when you first see Jesus revealed in all His glory? What are some things that might cause someone to be ashamed at His appearing?
- 6) How does knowing that all Christians are God's children affect your relationship with the following: (a) spouse, (b) parent/child, (c) church member, (d) the world?
- 7) What does it mean for the world to not know Christ? How will that affect our relationship with the world?
- 8) Why is it such a blessing to know that abiding believers will be conformed to Christ's image?
- 9) How can a promise of seeing Jesus inspire Christians to pursue holiness? Why is holiness the natural response to Christian hope?
- 10) End your time in prayer. Ask God to help you apply the things you've discussed and learned during this time of study.

<sup>\*</sup> Some of these questions taken from, Daniel L. Akin, <u>Exalting Jesus in 1,2,3 John</u> (Nashville, TN: Holman Reference, 2014).