

**Date: February 17, 2019**

**Title: Sinner and Saint**

**Text: 1 John 2:29-3:10**

## **Introduction**

### **I. Hope that purifies (vv. 1-3)**

*Children of God*

### **II. Sin that deceives (vv. 4-6)**

*Lawlessness and knowing Christ*

### **III. Seed that makes alive (vv. 7-10)**

*Children of God or the devil*

“In and of ourselves, under the analysis of God’s scrutiny, we still have sin; we’re still sinners. But, by imputation and by faith in Jesus Christ, whose righteousness is now transferred to our account, then we are considered just or righteous. This is the very heart of the gospel.”

(R.C. Sproul, *Simul Justus et Peccator*)

## **Conclusion**

- What does it mean that ‘hope purifies’? How is that different than hope leading to us purifying ourselves?
- How will we be like Jesus, and when? What does that mean for us now?
- Do you sin? How can you sin and still be a Christian?
- What is our hope for life and righteousness?