

Sermon Supplement from March 10

A Dirty Little Word | 1 John 3:4-10

Warm Up

- How would you define sin? Talk about the various approaches to sin in secular culture, the 21st century church, and the Bible.

Dig In

Read 1 John 3:4-10

- What are your thoughts about the summary statement provided in the sermon: *A true child of God cannot and will not live a lifestyle of persistent, willful, unrepentant sin.*

Read each of the following sections and talk about how it supports the summary statement. What specific truths stand out to you in each section?

- Verses 4 & 8a
- Verses 5 & 8b
- Verses 6 & 9
- Verses 7 & 10

Which of these truths do you find the most personally challenging?

How does this passage affect your view on things like backsliding, wrestling with sin, and Christian perfectionism?

Wrap Up

- What did you find encouraging about this message?
- What did you find challenging?
- How does what you learned change the way you think, feel, or act?

Upcoming Sermons:

- March 17 – *The Triumphal Entry* (Ozan Ferrin)
- March 24 – *The Passion Week*
- March 29 – *Good Friday service*
- March 31 – *EASTER!*