

# The People of God

## 1 John 3:1-3

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Down to Earth Series

### Reflect

Outline: Recap

### Realize

Points to Ponder

### Respond

Questions to draw out understanding.

## REFLECT

God has always been calling people. God knows that humanity is prone to wander from the God who created us, loves us, and wants to work in our lives in beautiful ways. God is always seeking people who are willing to journey through life following Him. As we begin our Christmas series “Down to Earth,” we will start by looking at the people of God and how God touches people through other people.

## REALIZE

### 1. The love of God is astounding.

- **Scripture Reference;** 1 John 3:1-3; John 1:12-13
- **Questions for Reflection**
  - How can I grow in God’s love?

### 2. God is not finished yet.

- **Scripture Reference;** 1 John 3:1-3; Romans 8:15-17
- **Questions for Reflection**
  - What am I looking forward to?

### 3. Let hope purify.

- **Scripture Reference;** 1 John 3:1-3; Matthew 5:8
- **Questions for Reflection**
  - How is God seeking to purify my life?

### Optional Follow-up Questions:

- What makes you say that?
- How do you feel about that?
- How would you explain your answer to a non-Christian friend or neighbor?
- Why did God design it to work that way? Why not just do (whatever else) instead?
- What would you say to someone who disagrees with that?
- Why do we really have to do it like that? Why can't we just go (some other route) instead?

