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- Was there anything that surprised you or stood out to you from the message on Sunday?
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- Create for yourself two lists: a list of righteousness and list of unrighteousness from 2:28-3:10:
- John 8:31-38 teaches that we will be set free when we are in Christ. In what sense is this made true in 1 John 2:28-3:10?
- For the one who has been born of God (perfect tense with current reality), he or she will make a practice (present tense) of righteousness rather than unrighteousness (1 John 3:9-10). What practice of righteousness is God inviting you to in this season? How is your identify in Christ fueling this practice rather than one of unrighteousness?

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