

## JUST LIKE YOUR FATHER

1<sup>st</sup> John 3:4-10

Is it possible for a genuine Christian, who has truly experienced the new birth, to live a lifestyle of sin?

To do so, you would have to...

- I. DEFY CHRIST'S PURPOSES (vv. 4-5, 8)
  - A. To Deliver the Saints (vv. 4-5)—*in order to take away sins...*
  - B. To Destroy Sin (v. 8)—*to destroy the works of the devil.*
- II. DISREGARD CHRIST'S PERSON (vv. 5, 7)
  - A. The Purity of His Nature (v. 5)—*in him there is no sin.*
  - B. The Perfection of His Character (v. 7)—*as he is righteous.*
- III. DEFEAT CHRIST'S PRESENCE (v. 9)
  - A. Initiation of Life by God—*God's seed abides in him...*
  - B. Continuation of Life by God—*abides...*