

# BE REAL #5

## KEYS TO OVERCOMING SIN

“Those who have been born into God’s family do not make a practice of sinning, because God’s life is in them. So they can’t keep on sinning, because they are children of God.”

1 John 3:9 (NLT)

### THREE KEYS TO OVERCOMING SIN (OR “HOW TO ACT LIKE GOD’S CHILDREN”)

#### #1 \_\_\_\_\_ for Christ’s \_\_\_\_\_ !

“And now, dear children, continue in him, so that when he appears we may be confident and unashamed before him at his coming.” 1 John 2:28 (NIV)

##### a. We will \_\_\_\_\_ Him.

“Each of us will give a personal account to God.”

Romans 14:12 (NLT)

**Confident:** Nothing to \_\_\_\_\_ !

**Unashamed:** Nothing to \_\_\_\_\_ !

##### b. We will \_\_\_\_\_ Him.

“Dear friends, now we are children of God, and what we will be has not yet been made known. But we know that when he appears, we shall be like him, for we shall see him as he is. Everyone who has this hope in him purifies himself, just as he is pure.” 1 John 3:2-3 (NIV)

God’s goal is that we become \_\_\_\_\_ .

see Romans 8:29

#### #2 \_\_\_\_\_ to God’s \_\_\_\_\_ !

“How great is the love the Father has lavished on us, that we should be called children of God! And that is what we are! The reason the world does not know us is that it did not know him.” 1 John 3:1 (NIV)

“What marvelous love the Father has extended to us! Just look at it...” 1 John 3:1 (MSG)

#### #3 \_\_\_\_\_ in Christ’s \_\_\_\_\_ !

##### a. Claim His power over \_\_\_\_\_ around us.

“... The reason the Son of God appeared was to destroy the works of the devil.” 1 John 3:8 (ESV)

“...Your enemy the devil prowls around like a roaring lion looking for someone to devour.” 1 Peter 5:8 (NIV)

##### b. Claim His power over \_\_\_\_\_ in us..

“But you know that he appeared so that he might take away our sins. And in him is no sin.” 1 John 3:5

“No one who lives in him keeps on sinning. No one who continues to sin has either seen him or known him.” 1 John 3:6 (NIV)

“Oh, what a miserable person I am! Who will free me from this life that is dominated by sin and death? Thank God! The answer is in Jesus Christ our Lord...So now there is no condemnation for those who belong to Christ Jesus. And because you belong to him, the power of the life-giving Spirit has freed you from the power of sin that leads to death.”

Romans 7:24-8:2 (NLT)

