

“Christ’s Living Hope”

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RECOGNITION = God Wants Us To Recognize Him

I John 3:1

Behold what manner of love the Father has bestowed on us, that we should be called children of God! Therefore the world does not know us, because it did not know Him.

TRANSFORMATION = God Wants To Transform Us

I John 3:2

Beloved, now we are children of God; and it has not yet been revealed what we shall be, but we know that when He is revealed, we shall be like Him, for we shall see Him as He is.

PURIFICATION = God Wants To Purify Us

I John 3:3

And everyone who has this hope in Him purifies himself, just as He is pure.

RESTORATION = God Wants To Restore Us

I John 3:4

Whoever commits sin also commits lawlessness, and sin is lawlessness.

RECONCILIATION = God Wants To Reconcile Us

I John 3:5

And you know that He was manifested to take away our sins, and in Him there is no sin.