

# Sermon Study Guide – November 5th, 2023

## *"Now is No Time to Slouch"*

1) Thoughts to get you started...

- ◆ Today we continue our series, “The Time Between”, as we focus on what life is like between Jesus’ 1st & 2nd Comings.
- ◆ How is our faith a blessing as we look at the past or look to the future? What is challenging about our faith in the present? How might we be tempted to “slouch” in the “time between”?

2) Today’s Message: 1 John 3:1-6

*See what great 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. <sup>2</sup> Dear friends, now we are children of God, and what we will be has not yet been made known. But we know that when Christ appears, we shall be like him, for we shall see him as he is. <sup>3</sup> All who have this hope in him purify themselves, just as he is pure. <sup>4</sup> Everyone who sins breaks the law; in fact, sin is lawlessness. <sup>5</sup> But you know that he appeared so that he might take away our sins. And in him is no sin. <sup>6</sup> No one who lives in him keeps on sinning. No one who continues to sin has either seen him or known him.*

3) What does God want you to hear today?

*Throughout the sermon, consider...*

How does today’s sermon show you your sin? (i.e. What’s the law?)

How does today’s sermon show your Savior? (i.e. What’s the gospel?)

Law:

Gospel:



How does today’s sermon change how you want to live your life?

