

Knowing God Part 2
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1 John 2:12-17

Introduction

As followers of Jesus who know God how do we live lives that are pleasing to Him in a world that is hostile to what we believe?

Remember who we are in Christ – vs. 12-14

Don't live like those in the world – vs. 15-17

- The Flesh
- The Eyes
- The Pride of Life

Live for what is eternal – vs. 17

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¹²I am writing to you, little children,
because your sins are forgiven for his name's sake.

¹³I am writing to you, fathers,
because you know him who is from the beginning.

I am writing to you, young men,
because you have overcome the evil one.

I write to you, children,
because you know the Father.

¹⁴I write to you, fathers,
because you know him who is from the beginning.

I write to you, young men,
because you are strong,
and the word of God abides in you,
and you have overcome the evil one.

Do Not Love the World

¹⁵Do not love the world or the things in the world. If anyone loves the world, the love of the Father is not in him. ¹⁶For all that is in the world—the desires of the flesh and the desires of the eyes and pride of life—is not from the Father but is from the world. ¹⁷And the world is passing away along with its desires, but whoever does the will of God abides forever.