

Confidence through Obedience

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This is who you are in Christ.

1. Children – vs 12-13
 - A. Your sins are forgiven through faith in the power of Christ.
 - B. You know and are known by the Father.
2. Fathers – vs 13-14
You know Christ who is from the beginning.
Many of these knew Christ while He was here on earth.
3. Young men – vs 13-14
 - A. You have overcome the evil one.
 - B. You are strong.
 - C. The Word of God lives in you. You live by it.

Why are we told not to love the world?

1. Because to love the world is incompatible with our love for God. Vs 15 James 4:4
2. Because everything that causes us to sin finds its source in the world. Vs 16
 - A. The cravings of our human nature.
 - B. The lust of the eyes.
 - C. Pride of life
3. Because the world and everything in it is temporary. Vs 17
But...
“the one who does the will of God remains (lives) forever.
The world is passing away while the true believer is eternal.