

11. Has the fact that God has forgiven your sins become something that is commonplace to you?
12. Do you really realize how significant it is that God has forgiven you of your sins?
13. The tense of the verb “are forgiven” indicates what?
14. When the 70 disciples came back from their mission trip, Jesus told them to rejoice over what?
15. Summarize each of the three reasons why Pastor Bryan doesn’t believe that John is referring to little children of age?
16. Pastor Bryan sees the terms being used in this passage as applying to whom?
17. Being a Christian can be viewed from how many different perspectives?
18. Is John intending to exclude women when he uses the masculine pronouns?
19. Our forgiveness is based upon what?
20. Who do Christians know?
21. Do you only know about Jesus or do you truly know Him in a personal and intimate way?
22. When Jesus says, “I never knew you; depart from Me...” He was saying, “Depart from Me because we...” never had what?
23. Which of the two categories of humanity do you fit in to?
24. Young men in life are often known for their what?
25. Christians are known as those who have overcome whom?
26. The “wicked one” is clearly a reference to whom?
27. By virtue of our relationship with Christ, we have been delivered from the domain and power of what?
28. One of our titles as Christians is what?
29. How many times in the New Testament are we referred to as Nike/Overcomers?
30. In Romans 8:37 we are called “super nikes”, translated how?
31. John doesn’t want us to miss these precious truths so he does what?
32. The word John uses in verse 13 for little children can also mean what?
33. One of the first things we learn as a Christian is that God is no longer merely God, He is what?
34. The word, “Abba” is equivalent to what English word?
35. Being a Christian means what?
36. Paul says that the goal of His life was to what?
37. As Christians we are strong because of what?
38. God uses the power of His living Word to open what?
39. Where in Scripture does it tell us that the Holy Spirit would convict the world of sin, and of righteousness, and of judgment?

40. Does the Word of God abide in you? Does the Word of Christ dwell in you richly?

41. The more the Word of God abides in us, what happens to us?

42. We are to be distinct from what?

43. Have your sins been forgiven?

44. Do you know Christ personally and genuinely?

45. Have you overcome the wicked one?

God did not give you His Word to make you a smarter sinner. He gave you His Word to make you more like His Son. Apply what you learn!

Remember: Your responsibility, by God's enabling, is to consistently apply the divine principles and truths you have heard (Philippians 2:12-13; I Timothy 4:7-9; James 1:22-27). As you meditate on this message, ask yourself these questions:

- »»How does God want my beliefs/actions to change?
- »»How can I accomplish this change?
- »»What is the first step toward bringing about this change?

FOR NEXT TIME:

1. Read I John 1:1-2:17 three times this week.
2. What things do you love in life? Honestly think this through. What things in life bring you the greatest joy, security, comfort, meaning, satisfaction, etc.?
3. As a Christian do you have any enemies? Who?
4. Read Matthew 4:1-11 and notice the method of operation in which Satan tempted Jesus. See also Genesis 3:6 and what appealed to Eve.

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CHILDREN, FATHERS, & YOUNG MEN

1st John 2:12-14

(Series #10)

The following are questions designed to facilitate greater learning and deeper understanding of spiritual truths presented in the sermon "**Children, Fathers, & Young Men.**" All of the questions are answered as the sermon is presented. We hope that it will be a catalyst to spiritual growth in your life.

1. What things in the Bible bothered Mark Twain?
2. We don't like to believe that our problems are our hearts and NOT our what?
3. The Bible teaches that we all naturally love whom?
4. We want to believe that it's okay and even good to build up what?
5. What do many people say about the fact that salvation is by grace alone through faith alone in Christ alone?
6. There are parts of the Bible that are understandable and we don't like them. There are passages in the Bible also that are what?
7. When someone preaches through books of the Bible, he can't skip parts that are what?
8. Are all parts of First John 2:12-14 difficult?
9. Our sins are forgiven for what?
10. Where does John first address those who claim to be Christians but are not?

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