

February 8-9<sup>th</sup>, 2020 Sermon  
“An Encouragement for Every Season of Life”

1 John 2:12-14

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

<sup>13</sup> I 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.

<sup>14</sup> I 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.

- 1) Pastor Brandon identified “stages” of spiritual maturity this weekend? What were they? Where would you place yourself and why?
- 2) As you look at these different “stages,” where do you sense Jesus is inviting you to grow?
- 3) How does recognizing these stages help us as we lead people in different places? How would you encourage someone who is newer to faith?
- 4) Read 1 Timothy 6:12. What are some of the battles that you are facing as you seek to resist the evil one in your journey? How can this group surround and encourage you in the fight?
- 5) What is the greatest lie that Satan would want you to believe right now? Where do you need to be reminded of his truth?