

Sermon Application Study

May 10, 2026

Target Passage → 1 John 2:12-14

1. When John addresses all the believers, he calls them children (or little children) and says two things are true of them. What two things are true and why do you think he chooses these two facts?
2. Why does John tell older believers (twice!) that they know the one who is from the beginning?
3. Why does John tell younger believers (twice!) that they have overcome the evil one?
4. What is it that makes us strong and assures us that we have overcome the trap of sin and Satan? Is Satan really overcome for the believer? Explain.

Bridge Passages (for further study) → Joshua 1:1-9, John 14:8-11, Romans 6:9-14

For Me →

1. Why do you think John structured his teaching in this unique way in this passage? How does it affect your reading?
2. How does remembering all these truths about who you are in Christ build you up? Why are we so forgetful?

For the Mission →

Do you think there is an identity crisis in our society today? What does Christianity have to offer to people looking for who they really are?

PRAYER FOCUS

Thank the Lord that in Christ we have found a true identity. Pray for those you know who are still searching for the truth you have discovered in Jesus.