

Absolutely Sure pt. 7 - Know, Grow, Show

1 John 2:12 - 14

I. Knowing Christ

A. 1 John 2:12

B. “Little Children Refers to Believers”

1. A common metaphor in John’s Writings

2. “Your sins are forgiven”

C. Those who are not in Christ are “dead”

1. Ephesians 2:1 - 10

D. Dead in our trespasses and sins

1. Slave to Satan, sin, and self

2. Children of Wrath

E. Spiritual Deadness

1. Adam

2. Prodigal Son

3. Luke 15:20 - 24

F. Made Alive with Christ

1. Ephesians 1:13 - 14

G. Made for Good Works

1. Ephesians 2:10

II. Growing in Christ

- A. 1 John 2:13 - 14
- B. Spiritual Infant

C. Spiritual Child

D. Spiritual Young Adult

- 1. 2 Characteristics
 - a) Overcome the Evil One

 - b) Word of God Abides

E. Spiritual Parent

III. Showing Christ

- A. 2 Timothy 2:1 - 4
- B. Characteristics of spiritual maturity
 - 1. Standing strong in grace

 - 2. Discipling others

 - 3. Suffering hardship

 - 4. Staying focussed