



FIRST BAPTIST

Developing an Eternal Perspective *The Essence and Assurance of Our Faith*

1 John Sermon Series

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1. Know your _____ in Christ (v. 12-14)

a. You are fully _____ (v. 12)

b. You _____ the Father (v. 13-14)

c. You are an _____ (v. 13-14)

2. Have a clear view of this _____ (v. 15-17)

a. The world cannot give you what you _____ (v. 15)

b. The world cannot give you what it _____ (v. 16)

c. The world cannot give you what will _____ (v. 17)

1 John 2:12-17 ESV - I am writing to you, little children, because your sins are forgiven for his name's sake.

¹³ 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.

¹⁴ 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.

¹⁵ Do not love the world or the things in the world. If anyone loves the world, the love of the Father is not in him. ¹⁶ For all that is in the world—the desires of the flesh and the desires of the eyes and pride of life—is not from the Father but is from the world. ¹⁷ And the world is passing away along with its desires, but whoever does the will of God abides forever.