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1 John 2:12-17

¹² I am writing to you, dear children, because your sins have been forgiven on account of his name. 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. ¹⁴ I write to you, dear children, because you know the Father. 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 lives in you, and you have overcome the evil one.

¹⁵ Do not love the world or anything in the world. If anyone loves the world, love for the Father is not in them. ¹⁶ For everything in the world—the lust of the flesh, the lust of the eyes, and the pride of life—comes not from the Father but from the world. ¹⁷ The world and its desires pass away, but whoever does the will of God lives forever.

Key Ideas

- 1. Know your identity.** In Christ, you are a beloved and blessed child of God.
- 2. Do not love the ways of the world or the priorities of the world:** The way of the world is antithetical to the way of Jesus—you cannot love both.
- 3. Let eternity shape how you live today.** Do not prioritize fleeting pleasure over eternal significance

Application