

The Perfect Blend

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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.

(1 John 2:12-14NIV)**1. Fathers are _____.**

- You **know him** who is from the beginning.

“Gray hair is a crown of glory; it is gained by a life that is just.” (Proverbs 16:31)

2. Young Men are _____.

- You are **STRONG**.
- The **WORD** of God abides in you.
- You have **OVERCOME** the evil one.

“The glory of the young is their strength.” (Proverbs 20:29^a)

3. Let's _____ together.

- Knowledge.
- Strength.
- **Example of Eli and Samuel, 1 Samuel 3:1-10**

4. Application:

- Mature Christians must admit that we need the strength of youth.
- Youth must be humble and learn to receive the advice and wisdom of adults.
- As a Church we must strive to love, respect, and help each other for the glory of Christ.

Talk it Over

1. What is the Holy Spirit speaking to you through today's message?
 2. Read **1 John 2:12-14** What are some reasons why John might have given us these specific directions?
 3. Reflect on those God has placed in your life – Do you see those who can encourage you? Do you see those you can encourage?
 4. Name several people (of differing levels in life) that you might reach out to.
 5. Talk about ways you can bridge the natural (age) and the spiritual gap in our congregation.
 6. What might be the benefits of doing so?
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Next Week

ROC Series Part 2

Tom Johnson

UPCOMING EVENTS

FEBRUARY

Small Groups

Life change happens in small groups!

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Graphic for the event "BOTH & THE NATIONS" (ROC 2025). The background features a world map. The text "BOTH & THE NATIONS" is prominently displayed in blue and orange, with "CALLED TO OUR NEIGHBORS" and "THE NATIONS" in smaller text. The dates "FEB 28-MAR 2" and the call to action "SIGN UP TO SERVE" are at the bottom. A QR code is located in the bottom left corner of the graphic.

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