

1 John 2:12-17

1. Words for John's _____ ([1 John 2:12](#), [13](#))
teknia - _____ word for children
paidia - emphasizes the _____ of the child in the family structure
 - A. Their sins had been _____ because of Jesus' sacrifice
 - B. They had come to _____ the Father.
2. Words for the _____ Believers ([1 John 2:13](#), [14](#))
 - A. They have _____ Jesus.
3. Words for _____ Christians ([1 John 2:13-14](#))
 - A. They have _____ the evil one.
4. The Love of the World ([1 John 2:15-17](#))

Three areas for believers to avoid:

- A. The lust of the flesh - any sinful _____ interest which draws us away from God.
- B. The lust of the eyes - any sinful _____ interest which draws us away from God
- C. The pride in one's possessions - _____ which stems from one's wealth, rank, or social status.

Discussion Questions

1. What rights and privileges do children of God have that no one outside the family can claim?
2. How do past experience with God help us in present situations?
3. How do we live in the tension that we are stilling fighting battles, but the victory is won?
4. What about "the world" should we not love?
5. What would be an example of the lust of the flesh?
6. What would be an example of the lust of the eyes?
7. What would be an example of the pride in one's possessions?