True Affirmation

1 John 2:12-14 // 17 June 2018 // 1 John: That You May Know…

**UNDERSTANDING THE TEXT**

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| **Little Children (12)**  Sins are forgiven | **Children (13)**  You know the Father |
| **Fathers (13)**  You know him | **Fathers (14)**  You know him |
| **Young Men (13)**  You have overcome | **Young Men (14)**  You are strong  You have the word of God  You have overcome |

**YOU ARE FORGIVEN (12, 14)**

* The name of Jesus is \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

*Acts 2:21, 3:6, 3:16, 4:10, 4:12, 8:12, 9:15-16, 9:27-28, 10:43, 16:18, 19:13-16*

* The name of Jesus \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

*1 John 1:8-2:2; Ephesians 4:31-32*

* The name of Jesus brings us to \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

*John 14:6; Romans 5:6-10; Proverbs 18:10*

**YOU KNOW JESUS (13-14)**

* You know the one who is from \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

*Micah 5:2; Hebrews 1:2; John 1:3*

* You know the one who is from \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

*John 1:1-2; 1 John 1:1*

**YOU ARE STRONG (13-14)**

* We have God’s \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

*1 Corinthians 16:13; 2 Corinthians 12:10; Ephesians 6:10*

* We have God’s \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

*Hebrews 4:12; 2 Timothy 3:16-17; Psalm 119:105*

* We have God’s \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

*1 John 4:4, 5:4-5*

**GOD’S WORD FOR US TODAY**

God wants his people to know we are his people

so we can victoriously embrace what he has done for us.

**VICTORY**

* Believe \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

*John 14:1; Romans 8:37*

* Reject \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ lies

*Romans 8:1*

* \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ to yourself

**A PRAYER OF HOPE**

God, I have lived as a rebel against you every day of my life. My life is a long history of sin against you and against people you created in your image. I confess that I am guilty and deserve nothing but your punishment. You owe me nothing. But I have heard that there is hope in Jesus. I have heard that those who trust that he died for their sins and rose in victory from the grave can find forgiveness. I believe that because you have said it is true. I want to follow Jesus. I want to learn from him what real life is. I give my life to him and ask that you will receive me in his name. Amen.