

“Don’t Stay Where You Are” // 1 John 2:12-14

NOTES

Scripture Refs

Rev. 11; John 3:3; 17:3; Rom. 8:15; Gal. 4:6; 1 Cor. 14:20; Eph. 1:7; 4:14; 6:10; Phil. 2:13; 3:10; Ps. 25:8; 34:8; 86:5; 119:11; 145:9; Prov. 20:29; Isa. 41:10; Matt. 4; John 8; 13–17; 15:7; Acts 4; 1 Pet. 2:2; 2 Pet. 3:18; James 4:7; Heb. 13:8; 1 John 1:1; 3:2

Reflection & Discussion

1. We are forgiven “for His Name’s sake” (v. 12)
 - a. What is the significance of John adding this truth to the fact that we’re forgiven in Jesus?
 - b. To an *unbeliever*, how would you explain what it means to be forgiven in Jesus?

2. John describes “young men” as being *strong*, having the Word of God *abiding* in them.
 - a. What does it mean to have the Word of God *abide* in you?
 - b. How do you *maintain* that abiding Word in your life?

3. Have an open discussion of the group of believers which John labels as “fathers”: what does it mean? How does a believer *become* a ‘parent’ in the faith?