

Sermon series: Joy Full
Text: 1 John 2:12-14
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The Joy of Confidence

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¹² I am writing to you, little children,
because your sins are forgiven for his name's sake.
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.

I write to you, children,
because you know the Father.
¹⁴ 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 abides in
you, and you have overcome the evil one.

The Audience:

- The Bible is _____!
- Resist any urge to _____ or _____ God's Word.
- We need _____!

The Encouragement:

- For All Believers:
 - You are perfectly _____ for His Name's Sake.
 - You are fully _____.
- Specifically for Mature Believers:
 - You _____ God.
- Specifically for Young Believers:
 - Your enemy is _____, but you are _____.
 - The Word of God _____ Satan's _____.
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The Implication:

- Our works are our _____ of salvation,
But God's grace is our _____ of salvation.

Big Idea: Joy is Obtainable Because Grace is Settled.

Follow-Up Questions:

1. Do you prefer to study deeply or read broadly? Why?
2. How would you summarize the message of 1 John 1:1-2:11?



3. *Would you consider yourself a mature believer or a young believer? Why?*

4. *Which encouragement do you find most encouraging? Why?*

5. *Why is the word "Because" such good news in verses 12-14?*

For Further Study:

- *Read Jeremiah 31 & Ezekiel 36, & Hebrews 8-13.*
- *What is the good news of the New Covenant?*

Additional Resources:

- *Truth for Life by Alistair Begg*