

**"Strength for the Strong"**

*-1 John 2:12-14-*

**Introduction:**

- How has the study of 1 John been reassuring to you and your faith thus far?
- What has encouraged you? How have you been motivated to press on in your walk?
- Do you need to continue to grow in spiritual maturity? How will you get stronger?

**In 1 John 2:12-14, we see four encouragements which should motivate us to stay strong and grow stronger in the faith.**

**1) Strength from Knowing Forgiveness (v.12):**

- In Christ our sins \_\_\_\_\_ forgiven.
- Knowing forgiveness should motivate us to pursue \_\_\_\_\_.

**Notes:**

**2) Strength from Knowing the Son (v.13a, 14a):**

- Repentance, obedience, and love indicates we \_\_\_\_\_ the Son.
- Knowing the Son should motivate us to pursue Him \_\_\_\_\_.

**Notes:**

### 3) Strength from Knowing the Scripture (v.13b, 14b):

- Knowing the Scripture we \_\_\_\_\_ evil.
- Knowing victory should motivate us to pursue Scripture \_\_\_\_\_.

**Notes:**

### 4) Strength from Knowing the Father (v.13c):

- Repentance, obedience, and love indicates we \_\_\_\_\_ the Father.
- Knowing the Father should motivate us to pursue Him \_\_\_\_\_.

**Notes:**

### Conclusion:

- We are all at different stages of our \_\_\_\_\_
- Some are spiritual \_\_\_\_\_, others spiritual \_\_\_\_\_,  
and others spiritual \_\_\_\_\_.
- The assurance of being \_\_\_\_\_ in Christ motivates us to stay  
\_\_\_\_\_ and grow \_\_\_\_\_ in Him!

*“These things I have written to you who believe in the name of the Son of God, so that you may know that you have eternal life.” -- 1 John 5:13*