

... from last time, an **Outward Reflection** ...
Am I living in the Fullness of the Freedom of the Father's Forgiveness?

1 John 2:12-17 [NKJV] - ¹²I write to you, little children, because your sins are forgiven you for His name's sake. ¹³I write to you, fathers, because you have known Him who is from the beginning. I write to you, young men, because you have overcome the wicked one. I write to you, little children, because you have known the Father. ¹⁴I have written to you, fathers, because you have known Him who is from the beginning. I have written to you, young men, because you are strong, and the word of God abides in you, and you have overcome the wicked one.

¹⁵Do not love the world or the things in the world. If anyone loves the world, the love of the Father is not in him. ¹⁶For all that is in the world – the lust of the flesh, the lust of the eyes, and the pride of life – is not of the Father but is of the world. ¹⁷And the world is passing away, and the lust of it; but he who does the will of God abides forever.

THE BASIS OF OUR FELLOWSHIP (“I write to you...” / “I have written to you...”):

Little Children	Fathers	Young Men
^{2:12} ... because your sins are forgiven you for His name's sake.	^{13a} ... because you have known Him who is from the beginning.	^{13b} ... because you have overcome the wicked one.
^{13c} ... because you have known the Father.	^{14a} ... because you have known Him who is from the beginning.	^{14b} ... because you are strong, and you have overcome the wicked one.

THE FOREMOST CHALLENGE:

^{15a}Do not love the world or the things in the world.

THE WARNINGS:

- ^{15b}If anyone loves the world,
 - the love of the Father is **not** in him.
- ¹⁶For all that is in the world –
 - the lust of the flesh
 - the lust of the eyes
 - and the pride of life –
- is **not** of the Father but is of the world.
- ^{17a}And the world is passing away, and the lust of it;

THE CONCLUDING BLESSING:

^{17b}but he who does the will of God abides forever.

Outline on the back ... →

Staying on the Path

from last time...

The Basis of Our Fellowship (1 John 2:12-4):

- ❖ The **Forgiveness of Our Sins** – For **HIS Name's Sake!** (2:12)
- ❖ An **Intimate Knowledge of Our God** (2:13a, 13c, 14a)
- ❖ A **Personal Application of His Word** (2:14b)
- ❖ The **Overcoming of the Wicked One** (2:13b, 14c)

An Enduring Question: Am I Living in the Fullness of the Freedom of the Father's Forgiveness?

picking up where we left off...

The Obstacles that Hinder Our Fellowship (1 John 2:15-17a):

- ❖ The **O**_____ of our **A**_____ –
- ❖ The **L**_____ of the **F**_____ –
- ❖ The **L**_____ of the **E**_____ –
- ❖ The **P**_____ of **L**_____ –
- ❖ The **B**_____ of this **W**_____ –

The True Path to Continued Fellowship (1 John 2:17b):

- ❖ **B**_____ **C**_____ to **W**_____ in **O**_____ to God's **W**_____ for **M**_____ **L**_____

An Eternal Question: On the B_____ **S**_____ of **M**_____ **L**_____,
 am I **D**_____ More **T**_____ and **E**_____ into **P**_____ the
W_____ of the **W**_____, or the **W**_____ of **G**_____?