

SPEED ROUND... READ I JOHN 2:12-14

Talk about and compare your social media experiences... What advertisements, and entertainment is coming across your feeds?

Discuss:

1. Why did John write his letter? Note all the phrases that begin with the word **BECAUSE**.
2. In verse 13, John says he writes to the “children” because they “know the Father.” How does a believer come to know the Father?

Have different people look up the following passages...

John 8:19; 14:6–7, 20; Ephesians 1:16–18; and 1 John 2:3.

3. What does it mean that our sins are forgiven by God “for **HIS** name’s sake”?

Have the group share which is the group (children. youth. fathers) you identify with from verses I JOHN 2:12 - 14.

Which is the most difficult for you to believe as being true of yourself?

There is always **someone** who is a newer believer than you are, even if you are young in your faith.
How will you seek to encourage and come alongside a newer believer today?
Pray and seek the Lord’s guidance about whom he might have you love well in this way!

With all that is in the world according to I John, ask yourselves... “*What temptation is this based on?*” Is it the desires of the **flesh**, the desires of the **eyes**, or **pride** of life?

4. What was your reaction to John’s statement: “Do not love the world or the things in the world”?
5. John describes love for the world as “the desires of the flesh and the desires of the eyes and pride of life.” Do you struggle with any of these specific temptations? Why do you think these are a struggle?
6. According to John, what does having a love for “the world” and the things of the world indicate about our relationship with God?
7. What does (or would) it look like to fight and avoid worldly temptations in your daily life?
8. The theme of our study is “Love One Another.” How does this week’s passage relate to John’s big idea and his hope for Jesus’ Church?

SPEND SOME TIME PRAYING FOR EACH OTHER!!!