

1 John 2:12-17

¹² I am writing to you, dear children,
because your sins have been forgiven on account of his name.

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.

¹⁴ I write to you, dear children,
because you know the Father.

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 lives in you,
and you have overcome the evil one.

¹⁵ Do not love the world or anything in the world. If anyone loves the world, love for the Father is not in them. ¹⁶ For everything in the world—the lust of the flesh, the lust of the eyes, and the pride of life—comes not from the Father but from the world. ¹⁷ The world and its desires pass away, but whoever does the will of God lives forever.



Kids Ministry Reopens on Sunday June 27
Summer Schedule: June - August

	9:00am Service	10:30am Service
Nursery (0-2) ROADRUNNERS	YES	YES
Preschool (3-PreK) PATHFINDERS	NO	YES
Elementary (K-5th) TRAILBLAZERS	NO	YES

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Vulnerability or Strength?

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REASSURING THE CHILDREN

1. Remembering forgiveness: a _____ fact because of the work of Christ.
2. They have a new _____ of God's intimate _____ over them.
3. John is calling these Christians to "_____ who you _____."

EXHORTING SPIRITUAL FATHERS AND MOTHERS

The mature have a _____ of God that is _____ securely in things God has done in the _____.
(Hebrews 6:19, Psalm 92:12-15)

ENCOURAGING YOUNG MEN AND WOMEN

They overcome the evil one because the _____ of God lives in them and makes them _____.

LOVE FOR THE WORLD

1. **Lust of the flesh:** inordinate _____ and sinful _____ that draw us away from God.
2. **Lust of the eyes:** an _____ for something you see or want in this world.
3. **The pride of life:** An unholy _____ in what we _____.

These things do not come from the Father, so they will actually end up _____ with him.

VULNERABILITY OR STRENGTH?

- _____ limits **vulnerability**.
- Without spiritual fathers and mothers, a church becomes _____ to those who would pull it away from the Bible.
- The young men and women we can learn from are those strongly _____ in God's Word.

SONGS

Defender

Verse 1

A torrent of destruction hid
My darkened soul from rescuing
I cried to God for help
He heard my voice
The tainted earth
it rocked and reeled,
The heavens bowed
the mountains kneeled
The thunderous voice of God
my covering

Pre-Chorus

I will not be afraid
For my hope is in His name

Chorus

Who is a rock but our God
Who's blood has
sealed our freedom
Jesus our savior defender redeemer

Verse 2

He brought me to a safer place
Equipped my hands
and feet with strength
So I advance with
confidence in Christ
His precious truth delivers me
From lies that wage a war in me
Your victory is mine for all my days

Bridge

You kneel down to raise me up
You my Lord you my God
You rescue me with reckless love
Oh my Lord oh my God

CCLI Song # 7032881

Goodness of God

Verse 1

I love You Lord
Oh Your mercy never fails me
All my days
I've been held in Your hands
From the moment that I wake up
Until I lay my head
I will sing of the goodness of God

Chorus

All my life You have been faithful
All my life You have been so so good
With every breath that I am able
I will sing of the goodness of God

Verse 2

I love Your voice
You have led me through the fire
In darkest night
You are close like no other
I've known You as a father
I've known You as a friend
I have lived in the goodness of God

Bridge

Your goodness is running after
It's running after me
Your goodness is running after
It's running after me

With my life laid down
I'm surrendered now
I give You everything
Your goodness is running after
It's running after me

CCLI Song # 7117726

Yet Not I But Through Christ In Me

Verse 1

What gift of grace
is Jesus my redeemer
There is no more
for heaven now to give
He is my joy
my righteousness and freedom
My steadfast love
my deep and boundless peace

To this I hold
my hope is only Jesus
For my life is wholly bound to his
Oh how strange and divine
I can sing all is mine
Yet not I but through Christ in me

Verse 2

The night is dark
but I am not forsaken
For by my side
the Saviour he will stay

I labour on
in weakness and rejoicing
For in my need
his power is displayed
To this I hold
my Shepherd will defend me
Through the deepest valley
he will lead
Oh the night has been won
and I shall overcome
Yet not I but through Christ in me

Verse 3

No fate I dread
I know I am forgiven
The future sure
the price it has been paid
For Jesus bled
and suffered for my pardon
And he was raised t
o overthrow the grave

To this I hold
my sin has been defeated
Jesus now and ever is my plea
Oh the chains are released
I can sing I am free
Yet not I but through Christ in me

Verse 4

With every breath
I long to follow Jesus
For he has said
that he will bring me home
And day by day
I know he will renew me
Until I stand
with joy before the throne

To this I hold
my hope is only Jesus
All the glory evermore to him
When the race is complete
still my lips shall repeat
Yet not I but through Christ in me

CCLI Song # 7121852

Before The Throne of God Above

Verse 1

Before the throne of God above
I have a strong and perfect plea

A great High Priest
Whose name is Love
Who ever lives and pleads for me
My name is graven on His hands
My name is written on His heart
I know that while in
Heaven He stands
No tongue can bid me
Thence depart
No tongue can bid me
Thence depart

Verse 2

When Satan tempts me to despair
And tells me of the guilt within
Upward I look and see Him there
Who made an end to all my sin
Because the sinless Saviour died
My sinful soul is counted free
For God the Just is satisfied
To look on Him and pardon me
To look on Him and pardon me

Chorus

Hallelujah, hallelujah
Praise the One, Risen Son of God

Verse 3

Behold Him there the risen Lamb
My perfect spotless righteousness
The great unchangeable I Am
The King of glory and of grace
One with Himself I cannot die
My soul is purchased by His blood
My life is hid with Christ on high
With Christ my Saviour and my God
With Christ my Saviour and my God

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PRAYER

Psalm 84