

# Abiding in Light, Love, and Life

## *Victory Is Assured, Resistance Is Required*

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1 JOHN 2:12-17

### Overview

We cannot love the world and chase after its pleasures and say we love God also. Love for the world and love for God cannot co-exist.

### Notes

1. We have assurance in the name of Jesus! (2:12-14)
2. We are still locked in a battle with the world. (2:15-16)
3. Because we have an eternal victory, we need to live like it now! (2:17)

### Personal Application

1. We need to pursue an experiential knowledge of Jesus.
2. We need to live in the victory that is assured to us in Jesus' name!

### Reflection Questions

1. Is there something in this passage that stood out to you? Why? How were you impacted by it?
2. How does the passage (1 John 2:12-17) communicate/relate to the gospel?
3. Read Matthew 6:19-24. What similarities and parallels do you see between the two passages?
4. Read James 2:14-26. How does this passage describe walking in the light?
5. Read Revelation 19:11-21 and 20:7-15. How does this passage paint the picture of victory?
6. In what practical ways can the church body encourage and challenge each other to look more and more like Jesus?