

Specific Questions: Text: 1 John 2:12-14

1. In 1 John, the apostle is speaking to believers. Which term best describes your Christian development (“little children”, “young men”, or “fathers”. Why? How long have you been in that stage of faith?
2. If your stage of faith is described as “little children,” what steps do you need to take to move into adulthood (“young men”)? If your stage of faith is described as “young men,” what steps do you need to take to move into maturity (“fathers”)? If your stage of faith is described as “fathers,” what steps do you need to take to help others progress in their faith?
3. Describe a spiritual obstacle you have overcome. What things were necessary for you to make progress in that situation?
4. In Ephesians 6:13-17, the sword is the only offensive weapon identified. It is the Word of God. How proficient are you with the sword of the Spirit? What would you do to become more effective?

GENERAL QUESTIONS:

1. What new concept did you learn from this week’s text?
2. Is there anything in the text that you don’t understand?
3. How does this text challenge you to change? Is there anything standing in your way of making that change?