19.10.13 Be Assured 1 John 2:12 – 17 Notes

How do we  in  while being demoralized?

1. **Be .**

Words of  push back against the heretical teaching that poisons God’s word. Verses 12 – 14

Foundation stones in our spiritual journey:

  points to knowing the foundational truth that your sins are forgiven.

Fathers have gained a  &  that comes only from a long obedience to God’s commands and God’s word.

Young men pictures the spiritual  &  we have to be victorious in spiritual battle.

Be encouraged. Be assured! Be confident! We are !

1 Corinthians 15:57; Romans 8:37; 1 John 5:4 – 5; John 16:33

1. **Be .** 1 Peter 5:8; Verses 15 – 17

, “*cosmos*” in the Greek, here refers to the morally evil system opposed to all that God is and holds dear. Ephesians 2:1 – 2; James 4:4; Galatians 6:14;

In this world system Satan uses  &  that are designed to take our eyes off Jesus and steal our devotion from God.

Lust of the  is the internal desire to do something apart from the will of God.

Lust of the  is the externally motivated desire to have something apart from the will of God.

The  of  is the desire to be something apart from the will of God.

Solution is to  these trappings and temptations and continue to sink our love more deeply into our Savior. 1 Timothy 6:11; 2 Timothy 2:22

1. **Continually the .**

Love for the  pushes out love for .

Love for the world results in  that are not what our loving heavenly Father desires for us.

The things of the world we chase after are  and fleeting.

Pursing love of the world precludes intimate  with God.

1. **Keep your eye on the .** Verse 17. Philippians 1:6