

## “Facts About God’s Family”

All believers must grow in Christ. What John teaches here should both comfort and motivate the church of God.

Christians who know the Victor indwells them and the enemy is defeated before them can stand up straight in their armor!

### I. ALL CHRISTIANS ARE GOD’S CHILDREN.

- A. We have \_\_\_\_\_ by (new) birth. (v. 12a)
- B. We have \_\_\_\_\_ through Christ.
- C. We have \_\_\_\_\_ of the Father. (v. 13c)

### II. SOME CHRISTIANS ARE MANIFESTING MATURITY IN THE FAITH.

- A. The “\_\_\_\_\_” who \_\_\_\_\_ are called “\_\_\_\_\_”.
- B. The “\_\_\_\_\_” who \_\_\_\_\_ are called “\_\_\_\_\_”.
  1. Strength that \_\_\_\_\_.  
“*you’re strong*”
  2. Strength to \_\_\_\_\_.  
“*the word abides in you*”
  3. Strength to be \_\_\_\_\_ . “*overcome*”