**1 John 2:12-14 – Our resources for fellowship with God**

**Forgiveness is essential to growth, assurance is essential to growth, security is essential to growth**

**1. The background and the context:**

* **The previous context and context of the book**
* **The use of their descriptions – All are written to as “little children”**
* **The False Teachers**

**2. 1 John 2:12 –14 – The passage**

 **Little Children = Three principles**

 **The Fathers - Jn. 14:21 - “Has…keeps…loves” (1 Jn. 3:6; Heb. 5:14)**

 **Young men and how they got there**

**3. The Principles**

* **Forgiveness – 2 Pet. 1:5-9; Lk. 7:36-50;**
* **Assurance – 1 Jn. 5:13; Jn. 11:25-27; 1 Cor. 3:1-3**

**Corinth: The reality of Christianity – Only sins of commission? Church?**

* **Building or people? 1 Cor. 1:2 – Who’s he talking to?**
* **Only sins of commission?**

* **Security – Jn. 6:35-40**



