

## Because of Him

Series – A Study of I John

– I John 2:12-14 –

*Our assurance is evidenced by our fruit, but it is secured by the root. We've been rooted in the following three liberating Gospel truths:*

### 1. We Are **FORGIVEN**

### 2. We Know **GOD**

### 3. We Have **OVERCOME**

#### Application Questions. . .

1. What part of the text or message had the greatest impact on you? Where were you most encouraged, intrigued, or challenged?
2. How is John affirming these believers in their faith? Which of the reminders in these verses do you most need to hear?
3. In your spiritual life, which of John's descriptions can you most relate to: *Children* – just beginning? *Young Men* – at the peak of their strength? *Fathers* – seasoned veterans?
4. In Luke 24:47, Jesus says two things are to be preached in His name. Describe the importance of these two things. How prominent are they in the communication that goes out from our church to our community?
5. Give a practical example of what it means for the Word of God to live in you (vs. 14).
6. The Bible is full of commands. But it always *starts* with what God has done in Christ, not what we do for God. How is that related to being rooted in the Gospel?
7. How long have you been a Christian? What are some of the biggest struggles/trials God has enabled you to overcome?

