

## “The Family of God”

### 1 John 2:12-14

Sometimes we talk about being part of a “church \_\_\_\_\_.” A family includes all different \_\_\_\_\_ groups. There are babies, children, \_\_\_\_\_, \_\_\_\_\_ adults, middle age adults, and \_\_\_\_\_ adults. The same is true in our \_\_\_\_\_ family.

There are 3 stages of \_\_\_\_\_ growth. You start out as child, you grow to become a young adult, and then you eventually become a \_\_\_\_\_ adult. The book of 1 John tells us that, just as there are 3 stages of physical growth, there are also 3 stages of \_\_\_\_\_ growth.

#### 1. \_\_\_\_\_ . 2:12, 13c

John says, “You know 2 things - God is your \_\_\_\_\_ and your sins have been \_\_\_\_\_.” These things are important, but there is much \_\_\_\_\_ they need to know.

#### 2. Young \_\_\_\_\_. 2:13b, 14b

A. He Has \_\_\_\_\_. 2:14b

B. He Has the \_\_\_\_\_. 2:14b

C. He Has \_\_\_\_\_. 2:14b, 13b

#### 3. \_\_\_\_\_. 2:13a, 14a

A. His \_\_\_\_\_. 2:13

B. His \_\_\_\_\_. In order to become a father, you must have a \_\_\_\_\_. You must \_\_\_\_\_ yourself. One sign of spiritual maturity is that you are willing to share your \_\_\_\_\_ with lost people.

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Father Success Reproduce Child Teenagers  
Strength Forgiven Walk Young Family Spiritual  
Faith Mature Witness Church Fathers Scriptures  
Age More Physical Men Children