

## 1 John

### Lesson 4 December 21 - December 25 1 John 2:13-17

Our study will be presented in a daily format for the five weeks days. The studies will take you 5 to 10 minutes a day to read and consider the questions. One may also complete the entire study a one setting if that fits your schedule better.

Monday December 21 Read 1 John 2:13-14

Who is he that is from the beginning? Look at 1 John 1:1-2

What does John say about mature Christians?

How has knowing Jesus influenced the younger Christians?

What reason does John give for the strength of younger Christians in verse 14?

Tuesday December 22 Read 1 John 2:15

What do you think John means by the love of the world?

If we become lovers of the world what happens to us?

Can we have Christ within us and not have the love of God within us?

What will happen to us if we leave Jesus and pursue worldly goals?

Wednesday December 23 Read 1 John 2:16

Read Genesis 3:1-6

What attracted Eve to the fruit? Verse 6

Can you find Eve's attractions in John's list of worldly desires from 1 John 2:16?

In this story, who encouraged Eve to disobey God?

Do you think the same evil force is active today?

Thank God for the word of God that directs us away from the world and toward Jesus.

Thursday December 24 Read 1 John 2:17

What happens to one if they base their life on worldly desires?

How is this passage like the old expression, "You can't take it with you"?

What can you take with you?

Where did Jesus recommend storing your treasure?

Friday December 25 Read Luke 2:8-14

Sometime today take a moment to think of the great joy that comes through the coming of our Savior.