# 1 John Series | 1 Jn 2:12-17 | Discussion Notes

### **Intro:**

• Hot Seat with Student

#### Trivia:

- 1. On a standard traffic light, is the green on the top or bottom?
  - a. Bottom
- 2. How many states are there?
  - a. 50
- 3. In which hand is the Statue of Liberty's torch?
  - a. Right
- 4. On our American flag, is the top stripe red or white?
  - a. Red
- 5. Whose face is on the penny?
  - a. Lincoln
- 6. How many sides does a stop sign have?
  - a. 8
- 7. How many lug nuts are there on a standard car wheel?
  - a. 5
- 8. How many sides are there on a standard #2 pencil?
  - a. 6
- 9. How many curves are in a standard paper clip?
  - a. 3
- 10. Does a merry-go-round turn clockwise or counterclockwise?
  - a. Counter

#### **Discussion**

- Read 1 John 2:12-17
- Focusing in on 15-17
- Do you have a game plan for the day when you get up each morning?
  - o For me
    - Monday- get homework done

- Tuesday- meetings and planning for 144
- Wednesday- preparation for 144
- Now with doing school online
  - Get this assignment done
  - Go for a run
- Talk in pods
- Teaching
  - o Satan's game plan
    - Lust of the flesh- physical wanting to feel good
    - Lust of eyes- coveting, wanting, desiring
    - Pride of life- Prideful of your life
  - Satan wants to lead us astray with these things
  - His game plan all along
    - Gen. 3:1-7
      - Flesh- v. 6- the tree was good for food
      - Eyes- v. 6- [the tree was] delightful to look at and desirable for obtaining wisdom
      - Pride- v. 5- will be like God, knowing good and evil
    - Jesus temptation- Matthew 4
      - Flesh- v. 3- Jesus was hungry
      - Eyes- v. 8-9- all the kingdoms of the world
      - Pride-
        - v. 6- because of who Jesus is, He can give orders for people to save Him
        - o v. 8-9- all the kingdoms of the world
  - Satan's game plan continues today
    - Lust of the flesh- physical wanting to feel good
    - Lust of the eyes- wanting, desiring with the eyes
    - Pride of life- recognition/position
    - Satan knows our sin nature- everything above
      - He dangles/tempts these things in front of us to fall
  - God's game plan

- Sending Jesus to be a sacrifice for our sins
  - Defeat sin and death
- Already have the victory
  - 1 John 5
    - o 2:13,14- victory over the evil one
  - This is our hope
- How do you see Satan use lust of the flesh, lust of the eyes and the pride of life in our world today?
- How can you see God overcoming Satan's game plan in our world/your life?

## Partial truth teaching

- Partial truth example
- Gen 3- serpent partial truth
- Tools for partial truths
  - o V. 16
- Examples
  - o Adam and Eve
  - o Jesus' temptation