



Two different pathways before us . . .

- the path of following _____. *Matthew 7:13-14*
- the path of following the _____. *I John 5:19*

I. Stay on the path during the _____ of your life. v. 12-14

- **Children – Confirm your _____.** 12, 14a

*¹² I am writing to you, **dear children, (born ones)** because your sins have been forgiven on account of his name.*

*^{14a} I write to you, **dear children, (immature)** because you know the Father . . .*

- **Young Men – Celebrate your _____.** 13b, 14c

^{13b} . . . I am writing to you, young men, because you have overcome the evil one.

^{14c} . . . I write to you, young men, because you are strong, and the word of God lives in you, and you have overcome the evil one.

- **Fathers – Pass down your _____.** 13a, 14b

^{13a} I am writing to you, fathers, because you know him who is from the beginning. . . .

^{14b} . . . I write to you, fathers, because you know him who is from the beginning.

II. Stay on the path despite the _____ of this world. v. 15-17

¹⁵ Do not love the world or anything in the world. If anyone loves the world, love for the Father is not in them. ¹⁶ For everything in the world—the lust of the flesh, the lust of the eyes, and the pride of life—comes not from the Father but from the world. ¹⁷ The world and its desires pass away, but whoever does the will of God lives forever.

- _____ – “the lust of the flesh”
- _____ – “the lust of the eyes”
- _____ – “the pride of life”

Next Steps:

- ☐ Pray for David Wooten as he leads our worship today in view of a call.
- ☐ Ask God to keep you on Christ's path instead of going the way of the world.
- ☐ Name your sins and agree with God that they are wrong.
- ☐ Join us tonight at 6:00 p.m. for our Mission's Celebration and Fellowship