



Outline – Sunday School September 30, 2018

Sermon Title: REASSURING COMFORT FOR TRUE CHRISTIANS PART II

“In All Stages of Spiritual Maturity”

Text: 1 John 2:12-14

1. To the Seasoned (Patēr): Spiritually, of Full Age. vv. 13a, 14a/Prov. 16:31; 20:29
 - a. They intimately and experientially know the Master. 1 John 1:1-2/John 8:19
 - b. They manifest their knowledge as models. Eph. 5:1/Phil. 3:15-17/1 Cor. 4:15-16
 - c. They invest into the downline as mentors. Eph. 6:4/Prov. 1:1-8; 2:1-5; 3:1, 11-12; 4:1-10/
Heb. 5:11-14

2. To the Soldier (Neaniskos): Fighting victoriously. vv. 13b, 14b/Prov. 20:29
 - a. Their Strength: Through the agency of the indwelling Spirit. Prov. 20:29/Eph. 3:14-19; 6:10/
[Zach. 4:6]
 - b. The Scripture: The abiding means of that Strength. Ps. 119:9-11/John 8:31-32/Titus 2:6-8
 - c. They Subdue: Already overcoming the wicked one by faith. John 16:33; 5:4-5/1 John 4:4/
Eph. 6:10-17

3. To the Suckling (Paidion): You know God as Father. v. 13c
 - a. They're infants (or toddlers) in the faith: Born again. John 1:12-13; 3:3-5; 16:21/Heb. 11:23/
1 Peter 1:23
 - b. They're inexperienced Christians under training. 1 Cor. 14:20; 3:1-3/Eph. 4:14/Jer. 1:6
 - c. They identify with God as their Father. Matt. 18:1-5/Rom. 8:15/Gal. 4:6/1 Peter 2:1-3/2 Peter 3:18