

LIVING TRUE NORTH

A Study of 1 John



Final Instructions
1 John 5:18-21

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We live in a world that is under the power and influence of a dark ruler. Satan is the ruler of this present evil world.

As followers of Christ, we are living in enemy territory. While we are here we are to live with great courage and commitment to our Lord.

In our text, John gave believers final instructions on living for Christ in a dark and evil world.

Main Thought...

→ *As Christians living in a dark world, we are to boldly _____ for Christ and let our _____ shine out for Him.*

1. Keep _____ victory over your sin (v. 18).

- We have a new _____ living inside us (v. 18a).
- We have a new _____ over the enemy (v. 18b).

1 Jn. 1:6-7; 2:3-4; 3:5-6; 4:13

2. Keep _____ in the knowledge of Christ (v. 19-20).

Phil. 3:10; 1 Jn. 2:27

3. Keep _____ yourself from idolatry (v. 21).

Mt. 6:24; 1 Jn. 2:19

Final Thoughts...

- *Are you continually _____ sin you your life?*
- *Are you continually _____ in the knowledge of Christ?*
- *Are you continually _____ the Lord with all your heart?*