



# That You May Know...

## A Study in First John

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### Part 6: Know Comfort

*1 John 5:13 (ESV)-"I write these things to you who believe in the name of the Son of God, that you may know that you have eternal life."*

#### REVIEW

**We can be encouraged by the comfort of...**

- Our Forgiveness
- Our Relationship
- Our Intimacy
- Our Victory

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## Reasons Not To Love the World...

### 1. LOSE OUR LOVE

1 John 2:15 (ESV)-Do not love the world or the things in the world. If anyone loves the world, the love of the Father is not in him.

Matthew 6:24 (ESV)-No one can serve two masters, for either he will hate the one and love the other, or he will be devoted to the one and despise the other.

*The constant temptation to exchange a greater love for a lesser lust.*

### 2. NOT FROM GOD

1 John 2:16 (ESV)-For all that is in the world—the desires of the flesh and the desires of the eyes and pride of life—is not from the Father but is from the world.

James 4:4 (ESV)-You adulterous people! Do you not know that friendship with the world is enmity with God? Therefore whoever wishes to be a friend of the world makes himself an enemy of God.

*Worldliness is not so much an activity as it is an attitude.*

### 3. DOES NOT LAST

1 John 2:17 (ESV) And the world is passing away along with its desires, but whoever does the will of God abides forever.

Mark 8:36 (ESV)-For what does it profit a man to gain the whole world and forfeit his soul?

*The constant temptation to exchange the eternal for the temporal.*

### 4. GOD'S AMAZING PROMISE

1 John 2:17 (ESV)-And the world is passing away along with its desires, but whoever does the will of God abides forever.

Luke 18:30 (ESV)-who will not receive many times more in this time, and in the age to come eternal life.

*Eternal satisfaction is greater than earthly satisfaction.*

**Here Is The Point:** There is a greater life than the world has to offer.