

**FAC Small Group Questions**  
**Sunday Sermon October 3,, 2021**

*Choose some of the following questions to review with your group  
and then spend some time in prayer for each other.*

**Icebreaker Opening Question:**

Who has been an encouraging person in your life, and in what way did the encouragement come? Why was it so effective?

**Light applied to life: How to walk in Maturity**  
**Read together 1 John 2: 12-14**

1. John emphasizes again the truth of forgiveness in Christ (2:12). Why do you think he keeps repeating this throughout the book?
2. In this passage John uses various terms of endearment from the family. What basic affirmations of Christianity can even a “babe in Christ” understand according to verses 12-13?
3. Discuss the relationship between the phrase, “the word of God lives in you” and “you are strong” in verse 14? How does this correspond to overcoming the evil one in verse 13?
4. What promise in verses 12-14 is most important to you? Why?
5. Go through this passage again with your group and discuss what God’s children, young in the faith, mature in the faith means. What blessing do each of these groups have?
6. How can we encourage each other to live out these truths?
7. What words of encouragement would you like to say to each other? It is important to actually verbalize and share these things!
8. How would you say you were encouraged by the words of 1 John – how will that help you to live more confidently as a follower of Christ – no matter where you are?
9. Who is someone that you need to encourage? How can you practically do that this coming week? Share this with the group, and ask them to hold you accountable!

*Pray for each other as a group.*