

# **“Because You Know What Lasts Forever, Don't Love What Perishes”**

1 John 2:12-17

John writes to assure you who believe, so he writes with conviction. (5:13, 2:12-14)

And don't feel that he's left you out of the group to which he writes. (2:12-14)

You can share John's conviction concerning things you know and who you know. (2:12-14)

And who you know and what you know move your primary affection away from the desires of the world.  
(2:15-16a, Romans 13:13-14)

You now know the desires of the world for what they really are. (2:15b, 16b-17a, 2:8)

And so your life must reflect your eternal, abiding union with Christ. (2:17b)