Overcomers
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1. The gospel offers security that cannot be lost (v. 12-14)
   - Forgiveness of sin
   - Fellowship with God

John 1:12
   - Freedom from the enemy

2. The world offers promises that cannot be kept (v. 15-17)
   - The lust of the flesh
   - The lust of the eyes
   - The boastful pride of life

Genesis 3:6
Luke 4:3
Luke 4:5
Luke 4:9-10

“passing away” = paragetai (to depart, move along, cease to exist)

Application:
1. Today’s passage offers us a choice that cannot be ignored:
   - Will we be overcomers of the world, or will we be overcome by it?

How do we overcome the world?
   - By setting our affections upon something greater than the world.