## **SERMON NOTES**

## "How to Overcome the World"

1 John 2:12-17

11/4/18 – Pastor Doug Echols – Bethel Baptist Church

- 1. Remember who you are in Christ (12-14)
  - Your sins are forgiven (12)
  - You know the <u>Father</u> (13-14)
  - You have overcome (14)
- 2. Be aware of the strategies of the world (15-16)
  - The desires of the flesh –
    appeals to our appetites
  - The lust of the eyes –
    appeals to our <u>affections</u>
  - Pride of possession –
    appeals to our <u>ambitions</u>
- 3. Focus on the eternal (17)