1 John 2:12 KJV

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1 John 2:9-17 NLT

9 If anyone says, "I am living in the light," but hates a Christian brother or sister, that person is still living in darkness. 10 Anyone who loves other Christians is living in the light and does not cause anyone to stumble. 11 Anyone who hates a Christian brother or sister is living and walking in darkness. Such a person is lost, having been blinded by the darkness.
12 I am writing to you, my dear children, because your sins have been forgiven because of Jesus. 13 I am writing to you who are mature because you know Christ, the one who is from the beginning. I am writing to you who are young because you have won your battle with Satan. 14 I have written to you, children, because you have known the Father. I have written to you who are mature because you know Christ, the one who is from the beginning. I have written to you who are young because you are strong with God's word living in your hearts, and you have won your battle with Satan.
Don’t forget what god has done!

15 Stop loving this evil world and all that it offers you, for when you love the world, you show that you do not have the love of the Father in you. 16 For the world offers only the lust for physical pleasure, the lust for everything we see, and pride in our possessions. These are not from the Father. They are from this evil world. 17 And this world is fading away, along with everything it craves. But if you do the will of God, you will live forever.
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He wants to deal with three things.

He wants us to deal with our…

Conversion

Then our Commitment

And then he wants to remind us how far we have come in our spiritual walks…
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1. God Forgives and Changes His Children

1 John 2:12 I write unto you little children… Because your sins have been forgiven for His names sake…
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Our Sins Have Been FORGIVEN
Don’t forget what god has done!

A change came over us that renovated our spiritual house...
Don’t forget what god has done!

For the Bible says: Psalm (51:9) God will hide thy face from thine sins and blot out thine iniquities…

Psalm (51:10) God will create in you a clean heart and renew a right spirit…

Psalm (17:8) God will hide me under the shadow of thine wings…

Roman (14:13) for the word says, are ye not conformed to this world: But be ye transformed by the renewing of your mind…
Don’t forget what god has done!

I won’t forget...
Don’t forget what god has done!

II. God Seeks our Commitment as We Grow Spiritually

If we go back to Verses 13 & 14, John says…

13 I write unto you fathers, because ye HAVE KNOWN HIM that is from the beginning. I write unto you, young men, because you HAVE OVERCOME the wicked one…

14 I have written to you fathers because ye have known him that is from the beginning. I have written you, young men, because ye are strong, and the word of God abideth in you…
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In the scripture, The Spiritual Fathers represent the spiritually mature...
1 Thessalonians 1:3 Paul told the church that we should "remember without ceasing your work of faith… You’re labour of love…And the patience of hope in our Lord Jesus Christ. 4 Knowing, brethren beloved your election (or your Call) of God.
Don’t forget what god has done!

A great writer once said that:

"The Place God Calls you to is the place were Your Deepest Gladness and the Worlds greatest hunger meet."
Don’t forget what god has done!

Don’t forget where you came from...
Don’t forget what god has done!

There is a difference between a Job and a Ministry...
Don’t forget what God has done!

People may say “Well Done” when you complete your job...

But the Lord will say “Well Done” when you complete your ministry...
Don’t forget what God has done!

III. God Has Brought Us a Mighty Long Way

The Word says that I write unto you because you have overcome the wicked one...
I’ve written unto you because you are strong...Because the Word of God Abides in you...Because you have conquered the adversary...
Don’t forget what God has done!

James 4:7 says: "Submit yourselves therefore to God. Resist the Devil, and he will flee from you."

James 1:5 says, "If you lack any wisdom, let him ask of God, that giveth to all men liberally."

And Proverbs 4:14 says that: "we should enter not into the path of the wicked, and go not the way of evil men." Just to name a few...
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When I look back on my life...
BRIGHT STAR
COMMUNITY CHURCH

A STAR in the West Leading People to CHRIST
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