



BETHELCHURCH

Overcome: A Series in 1 John
Overcoming the World's Desires
1 John 2:12-17
Pastor Andy Kvernen

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At Home Study Guide

For the week of February 14, 2016

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- How did Pastor Andy articulate the nuances of the three pressures in 1 John 2:15-17? Where do you see these three pressures most evident in your life? Settle in your mind the truth of verse 17.

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