



MESSAGE

STUDY GUIDE

GROUP MATERIAL

SONGS

Christian Assurance Vs Sin Unto Death

John Concludes His First Letter (1 Jn. 5:13-21; cf. Jn. 20:30-31)

We Can Know We Have Eternal Life (1 Jn. 5:13; Jn. 3:18)

We Know That God Answers Prayer (1 Jn. 5:14-17)

- A. Those in relationship with God can have confidence before him & especially in their prayer
- B. Ask according to God's will (v. 14)
- C. Ask knowing that God hears & answers (v. 15)
- D. For whom should we intercede? (vv. 16-17)
 - 1. A believer committing sin that doesn't lead to spiritual death? Yes!
 - 1. "If anyone..."
 - 2. Sin that does not lead to death are observable sins
 - 3. God will give life

The Sin Unto Death

- A. Rejecting Jesus Christ as the Son of God (Secessionist view)
- B. Should we pray for those who rejected faith in Jesus & left?
 - 1. Roman Catholic theology of mortal (unpardonable) & venial (pardonable) sin

We Know We Are Born of God & Have Victory Over Sin & the Evil One (1 Jn. 5:18-19)

- A. We are born of God & do not go on practicing sin

- B. We are born of God & are protected by Jesus from the evil one
- C. We are of God & not under the Evil one's power & grip (Jn. 10:28-29)

We Know What Is True (1 Jn. 5:20-21)

- A. Jesus has come & given us understanding
- B. To know the true one
- C. Guarding ourselves from idols
 1. Guard yourselves against substitute gods
 2. Idols stand in contrast to all that we know about the one, true God
 3. Only the one, true God satisfies our heart