

By the Way...

1 John 5:13-21

Conclusion

You can know you have eternal life. (assurance)

By the Way (Closing Thoughts)

1. Prayer: We can ask according to His will

2. Sin: Pray for others who sin

3. Sin: #2: You must have victory over sin

4. Truth: You can experience truth

5. Idols: Avoid them.

Going Deeper

We encourage you to get into God's word this week. Below is a daily reading plan to help you read the Bible each day and learn more about today's message. This short investment of time will pay off huge dividends in your knowledge of God's Word and your relationship with God. Below each reading is a question or two to reflect on throughout your day. If you are journaling you can write down your response and whatever else you got out of it (e.g. what the Holy Spirit is telling you).

Day 1: 1 John 5:13-21

- This is the text from Sunday's sermon. What was your takeaway from the message? What do you need to apply

Day 2: John 1:9-13 (assurance)

- What does the scripture say regarding who is a child of God? Reflect on your decision to follow Christ. When was it? Why did you make the decision? How do you know you are God's child?

Day 3: Matthew 6:5-15 (prayer)

- What do you learn about prayer here? Do the things Jesus says line up with your prayers? What needs to change to more reflect the prayer Jesus gives us (The Lord's Prayer)?

Day 4: Galatians 6:1-10 (sin)

- What is our role (along with prayer as Pastor John shared in his message) with someone in sin? What other warnings/lessons can you apply today?

Day 5: 1 Corinthians 5:17 and Galatians 6: 12-16 (sin)

- Do you still consider yourself a new creation? How is your life seen by others? What old things are you holding on to?

Day 6: John 8:31-47 (esp. 31-32) (truth)

- Are you set free? Are you experiencing truth? How will you experience truth today?

Day 7: Deuteronomy 12:1-7 (idols)

- What idols do you need to smash / cut down to worship God with all you have and all you are?