

SERMON NOTES –26/07/15

“The Blessing Of Assurance!”

I John 5:13-21

The letter

The purpose of John’s letter

Assurance

Assurance and Prayer

An example of what to pray

- The sin that leads or doesn’t lead to death

What should we know?

- Do not continue to sin
- We are children of God
- Jesus gives understanding
- Keep yourselves from idols

To Ponder In A Quiet Moment Or Over a Cuppa With A Friend:

Why does John write his letter?

Why do Christians require assurance?

What is the sin that leads to death?

BIBLE STUDY QUESTIONS 26/07/15

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1. Who did John write his first letter to? (5:13) What purpose did John have in mind when he wrote the letter?
2. Who did John write his gospel to? (John 20:30-31) Why did John write the gospel?
3. What life is John writing about? What is eternal life? How would the Jews and the Greeks have defined eternal life?
4. What confidence does the Christian have? How can we know that what we pray for we will receive?
5. Who should we pray for and when? What should you pray for your brother?
6. What sin leads to death? Is John saying we should not pray for some people? Explain your answer.
7. What are we to know in verses 18-20?
8. In v. 18 is John saying that the Christian does not sin? Who keeps us safe and who cannot harm us? When have you experienced God’s protection?
9. From your knowledge of John’s letter how can we know we are children of God? Would John support the statement that says, “I believe because I know in my heart that it is true”?
10. Who is the world under the control of?
11. What evidence is there that the Son of God has come? Who gives us understanding and why do we need such understanding?
12. What idols are we to keep ourselves from?