



Series: 1 John

Lesson: 14. Knowledge Is Power

Passage: 1 John 5:13–21

- **What We Know about _____ (vv13–15)**
 - Highlights the key theme of _____
 - *Oida* –
 - This comes from the testimony of Who Christ is.
 - It is directed toward those who ‘believe in the name of the Son of God.’
 - Next discusses _____
 - We are children of God, so we have the right to make requests of our Father.
 - The granting of those requests comes with the qualifier of ‘according to _____.’

“Prayer is not a convenient device for imposing our will upon God, or for bending his will to ours, but the prescribed way of subordinating our will to his. It is by prayer that we seek God’s will, embrace it and align ourselves with it. **Every true prayer is a variation of the theme ‘your will be done.’**” —John Stott

- We are trying to align with God’s decreed will, not His hidden will.
- This is similar to conditions given elsewhere.

1 John 3:22 – and whatever we ask we receive from Him, because we keep His commandments and do the things that are pleasing in His sight.

John 15:7 – “If you abide in Me, and My words abide in you, ask whatever you wish, and it will be done for you.”

- The more we know God as revealed in His Word, the more our prayers will align with His will and be answered positively.

• **What We Know about Loving Our _____**

(vv16–17)

- The best way to show it is _____ for them, especially when they are trapped in sin.

- What is the ‘sin unto death’?

- It is most likely persistent _____.

- All sin is a big deal, but not all sin means someone is not a true believer.

- **What We Know about Our _____ (vv18–21)**

- Reminder that true believers do not _____ in sin (cf. 3:4–10).
 - Christ protects those who are His, so Satan has no power over them (cf. Job 1).
 - Everyone is either begotten of God or under the power of Satan.
- Jesus has come and given us understanding to _____ God.
 - *Ginosko* –
 - He had to *give* it to us.
 - Knowing God is what enables us to _____ Him.
 - Knowing this truth is what leads to eternal life.
 - John is giving assurance that they can be confident in truth despite false teachings

1 John 2:27 – As for you, the anointing which you received from Him abides in you, and you have no need for anyone to teach you; but as His anointing teaches you about all things, and is true and is not a lie, and just as it has taught you, you abide in Him.

- A final, tender appeal to guard themselves from _____
 - Those are anything we cling to other than God, including false teachings.
 - They have been built up against false teachers by defending real faith, so now they need to rest on what they know and not let their guard down.

What Do We Do with This Text?

1. Our assurance of salvation in the face of false teachers comes from applying what we _____.

Blanks: Christology, assurance, prayer, His will, Brothers, praying, unbelief, Obedience, abide, obey, idols, KNOW