

1 John 5:13-21

Little children

Walking in the Light





Purpose of the letter

v13 I write these things to you who believe in the name of the Son of God so that you may know **that you have eternal life.**'

v20- that we may know him who is **true.**

v21 Dear children, keep yourself from **idols.**

Love and follow and serve the one true, living God only!

Who we are...

We have eternal life,
We have confidence before God,
He hears us and answers,
Our prayers can bring life,
We don't continually sin,
We are kept safe,
We are children of God,
We have understanding,
We know him who is true,
We are in him.



v14,15 'This is the confidence we have in approaching God; that if we ask anything according to his will, he hears us.

And if we know that he hears us- whatever we ask- we know that we have what we asked of him.'



Confidence before God.

1. Our confidence is in our heavenly Father
2. We come into his presence.
3. He listens to us.
4. When we pray according to God's will we have what we asked for.

Praying the will of God.



James 4:2,3 You do not have because **you do not ask** God. 3When you ask, you do not receive, because you ask with wrong motives, that you may spend what you get on your pleasures.

Mark 14:36- Gethsemane. "Abba, Father," he said, "everything is possible for you. Take this cup from me. Yet not what I will, **but what you will.**"

Bringing our will into line with God's

Rom 12:1-2 Therefore I urge you, brothers, on account of God's mercy, **to offer your bodies** as living sacrifices, holy and pleasing to God, which is your spiritual service of worship. Do not be conformed to this world, but be transformed by the renewing of your mind. Then you will be able to discern what is the good, pleasing, and perfect will of God.

John 15:7 '**If you remain in me and my words remain in you**, ask whatever you wish, and it will be done for you.'

If we **CONFESS**
our **SINS** he is
FAITHFUL and JUST
to
forgive us
our sins and to
CLEANSE US FROM
all unrighteousness.
1 JOHN 1:9



And we are in him who is true.