

Week 12 Study Guide - 1st John 5:13-21

Scripture

13 I write these things to you who believe in the name of the Son of God, that you may know that you have eternal life. 14 And this is the confidence that we have toward him, that if we ask anything according to his will he hears us. 15 And if we know that he hears us in whatever we ask, we know that we have the requests that we have asked of him.

16 If anyone sees his brother committing a sin not leading to death, he shall ask, and God will give him life—to those who commit sins that do not lead to death. There is sin that leads to death; I do not say that one should pray for that. 17 All wrongdoing is sin, but there is sin that does not lead to death.

18 We know that everyone who has been born of God does not keep on sinning, but he who was born of God protects him, and the evil one does not touch him.

19 We know that we are from God, and the whole world lies in the power of the evil one.

20 And we know that the Son of God has come and has given us understanding, so that we may know him who is true; and we are in him who is true, in his Son Jesus Christ. He is the true God and eternal life. 21 Little children, keep yourselves from idols

Questions

Instead of focusing solely on the scripture from this week I am going to ask some overview questions from the book as a whole.

What do you think were some of John's main ideas from this book? (Answer 1 at the bottom)

This is our last study guide for the book of 1st John. Has this study caused you to make any changes in your life? What part of the study has had the biggest impact on you?

Do you believe that you have eternal life? Why or why not?

Devotional/Action Step

Instead of writing a devotional and having you read it try to take time this week and read through the whole book of 1st John. I will not take more than 10 minutes. Write down some of the main ideas that you find within the book and figure out how to apply those ideas.

Answer

1. So that we may know who Jesus is. That we should love people. We have been saved by grace thru faith, but that faith should lead to a change in our life.