

This is our Last week of FIRST JOHN

**1John 5:13** *These things I have written to you who believe in the name of the Son of God, so that you may know that you have eternal life.* <sup>14</sup> *This is the confidence which we have before Him, that, if we ask anything according to His will, He hears us.* <sup>15</sup> *And if we know that He hears us in whatever we ask, we know that we have the requests which we have asked from Him.* <sup>16</sup> *If anyone sees his brother committing a sin not leading to death, he shall ask and God will for him give life to those who commit sin not leading to death. There is a sin leading to death; I do not say that he should make request for this.* <sup>17</sup> *All unrighteousness is sin, and there is a sin not leading to death.* <sup>18</sup> *We know that no one who is born of God sins; but He who was born of God keeps him, and the evil one does not touch him.* <sup>19</sup> *We know that we are of God, and that the whole world lies in the power of the evil one.* <sup>20</sup> *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. This is the true God and eternal life.* <sup>21</sup> *Little children, guard yourselves from idols.*

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Thank you Jesus for giving us **YOUR** ASSURANCE of eternal life....

**THE ONLY TEST** IS DO WE HAVE KOINONIA with YOU....Do you LIVE inside of us because we did ONE THING.....By Faith in our heart WE SAID YES to your offer to save us from the penalty of sin AND THEREFORE YOU LIVE IN US.....He who has the Son, has eternal life and he who does NOT have the Son does NOT have eternal life.... 😊

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**As God's children, we know He loves us, we know He listens to us AND we know He HEARS US, ESPECIALLY when we ask anything according to His**

will.....AND WE HAVE GOD'S WORD that if we ask Him anything **ACCORDING TO HIS WILL**, HIS ANSWER WILL BE YES!!!!!!!

1. **Prayer is essential for an intimate relationship** (Koinonia) with our heavenly Father. We talk to Him AND we are to listen to Him in prayer, *HENCE our relationship with God should be so close we know what to ask for and what not to ask for.....*
2. **It is important to note the qualifier** that John (and Jesus) places on prayer. *God does not promise to do whatever we ask without condition.*
3. **Jesus taught us this same principle when He taught us how to pray to our heavenly Father.....**

**Matt. 6:9** "Pray, then, in this way: 'Our Father who is in heaven, Hallowed be Your name. <sup>10</sup> 'Your kingdom come. **Your will be done, On earth as it is in heaven.** <sup>11</sup> 'Give us this day our daily bread. <sup>12</sup> 'And forgive us our debts, as we also have forgiven our debtors. <sup>13</sup> 'And do not lead us into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For Yours is the kingdom and the power and the glory forever. Amen.

**QUESTION:** So if I have a brother or a sister in the church that John is writing to who has bought into the teaching of the Anti-Christ **should I not pray that God will forgive them of their unbelief or lack of faith,** that Jesus is God, our Messiah, who came in the flesh and died as fully God and fully Man for the forgiveness of our sins?

<sup>16</sup> If anyone sees his brother committing *a sin not leading to death*, he shall ask and God will for him give *life to those who commit sin not leading to death*.

(The Greatest act of fellowship/Koinonia is prayer for other brothers and sisters in Christ who have fallen into sin that they might repent and receive more of the LOVE and GRACE of Jesus Christ...HOWEVER.....

*There is a sin leading to death; I do not say that he should make request for this.* **(Let's stop here as there is ONLY ONE sin that leads to eternal death, the unforgiveable sin!)**

**VERSE** <sup>17</sup> *All unrighteousness is sin, and there is a sin not leading to death.*

**REMEMBER:** John has already taught his audience,

(1 John 5:17) all sin is unrighteousness

(1 John 1:10) If we say that we have not sinned, we make Him a liar and His word is not in us.

**BUT,** (1 John 1:9) If we confess our sin to the Father, He is faithful to forgive us our sin and cleanse us from all unrighteousness!

How Blessed are we when we STOP judging others **AND PRAY** James 5:9

How Blessed are we when fellow believers come along side our sin GAL 6

Even the sexually immoral man in 1 Cor. 5 Got a second chance with church

1. **HOWEVER, THERE IS ONE SIN THAT GOD WILL NOT FORGIVE, NO MATTER HOW MUCH WE PRAY FOR THOSE WHO COMMIT IT....**

**Blasphemy of H/S** Mark 3:28 “Truly I say to you, all sins shall be forgiven the sons of men, and whatever blasphemies they utter; <sup>29</sup> but whoever blasphemes against the Holy Spirit never has forgiveness, but is guilty of an eternal sin” — <sup>30</sup> because they were saying, “He has an unclean spirit.”

**AND IN MATTHEW 12:22-32** Then a demon-possessed man who was blind and mute was brought to Jesus, and He healed him, so that the mute man spoke and saw. <sup>23</sup> All the crowds were amazed, and were saying, “This man cannot be the Son of David, can he?” <sup>24</sup> But when the Pharisees heard this, they said, “This man casts out demons only by Beelzebul the ruler of the demons. <sup>25</sup>” And knowing their thoughts Jesus said to them, “Any kingdom divided against itself is laid waste; and any city or house divided against itself will not stand. <sup>26</sup> “If Satan casts out Satan, he is divided against himself; how then will his kingdom stand? <sup>27</sup> “If I by Beelzebul cast out demons, by whom do your sons cast them out? For this reason they will be your judges. <sup>28</sup> “But if I cast out demons by the Spirit of God, then the kingdom of God has come upon you. <sup>29</sup> “Or how can anyone enter the strong man’s house and carry off his property, unless he first binds the strong man? And then he will plunder his house. <sup>30</sup> “He who is not with Me is against Me; and he who does not gather with Me scatters. <sup>31</sup> “Therefore I say to you, any sin and blasphemy shall be forgiven people, but blasphemy against the Spirit shall not be forgiven. <sup>32</sup>

*“Whoever speaks a word against the Son of Man, it shall be forgiven him; **but whoever speaks against the Holy Spirit, it shall not be forgiven him, either in this age or in the age to come.***

1. **NOW WATCH THE CONNECTION WITH THE ANTI-CHRISTS JOHN IS DEALING WITH IN FIRST JOHN WHO HAVE NO FAITH, *AND HIS CONCERN FOR THOSE BROTHERS AND SISTERS IN THE CHURCH WHO HAD BEEN DUPED BY THERE TEACHING...* JOHN IS SAYING,** Don't pray that God will forgive the students of the Anti-Christ's for their own unbelief, BECAUSE HE WON'T, **however** there is nothing, in fact it is AGAPE LOVE for you to pray that unbelievers come to the truth about Jesus... that they might by God's GRACE and MERCY ***through faith in Jesus***, be forgiven of any and all other sins they might have committed
2. **Jesus died for ALL SINS EXCEPT ONE.....(Unbelief)**

**VERSE <sup>18</sup> *We know that no one who is born of God sins;* (If you are Born of God, you have already been forgiven for your “Previous” lack of faith, because it was the only way you got saved in the first place and as one BORN OF GOD, sin no longer has power over you, because the Holy Spirit gives every believer, the power over sin when we turn to Jesus 😊 **but He (JESUS) who was born of God keeps him, and the evil one does not touch him.****

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**John reiterates with an inclusio who Jesus is....**from the beginning of the Book to it's conclusion,

**1John 1:1** *What was from the beginning, what we have heard, what we have seen with our eyes, what we have looked at and touched with our hands, concerning the Word of Life — <sup>2</sup> and the life was manifested, and we have seen and testify and proclaim to you the eternal life, which was with the Father and was manifested to us — <sup>3</sup> what we have seen and heard we*

*proclaim to you also, so that you too may have fellowship with us; and indeed our fellowship is with the Father, and with His Son Jesus Christ. <sup>4</sup> These things we write, so that our joy may be made complete.*

**AND in one final thought of encouragement for every believer....**

***<sup>21</sup> Little children, guard yourselves from idols.***

Simply....we are in the world, but we are NOT of the world...Therefore, **Don't**  
**let ANYTHING TAKE THE PLACE OF JESUS in your life!**