



Five Things God Wants You To Know

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1 John 5:13-21

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1. You can know that you have ETERNAL LIFE. V. 13

"I have written so that you may be sure that you possess eternal life." v. 13 Smalley

"I've written this letter... so that you will be assured and know without a doubt that you have eternal life. v. 13 TPT

2. You can know that God HEARS YOU PRAYERS. V. 14-17

*"Prayer is not overcoming God's reluctance. It is laying hold of God's willingness."
George Mueller*

3. You can know that God KEEPS YOU SAFE. V. 18

4. You can know that you are GOD'S CHILD in the midst of struggles. V. 19

5. You can KNOW GOD through Jesus Christ. V. 20

*We know that we have come to know Him
1 John 2:3 NIV*

*Adam knew Eve his wife; and she conceived.
Genesis 4:1 KJV*

Questions for Discipleship Groups and Personal Study

Play truth or lie with your group. State 2 truths and 1 lie going around the circle guessing which is the lie for each person.

How well does your group know one another?

Read 1 John 5:13-21 noting the frequent use of the word "know."

How does v. 13 give us assurance regarding our afterlife? Do you have this assurance?

How can v. 14 motivate you in prayer?

What reassurance do you find in v. 18? Do you find it hard to believe this verse?

Read 1 John 2:3. How have you experienced God recently? Is there something He has done in your life or said to you?

How can your group help you to experience God more fully?

Questions/Comments about today's message?

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