

## Study 8

Read 1 John 5:11-21

### **I. We have eternal life in Christ (11-13)**

#### **Discussion Questions**

- If someone asked you to explain eternal life, what would you say?
- When do we get this eternal life?
- How does having eternal life affect your life now?
- What is the way to get this eternal life?
- Why did John repeat these simple/basic truths?
- What does it mean to have assurance and why is this important? (From the book of 1 John, how can you know for sure that you are saved?)

### **II. If we pray in God's will, He will answer our prayers (14-15)**

#### **Discussion Questions**

- How or when can we be confident that God will answer our prayers?
- What would you say if someone says to you, "This means that God just answers your prayers if He is going to do it anyway. What is the point of praying then?"
- How can we know if we are praying according to God's will?
- What do these verses teach us about our attitude in prayer?
- What do these verses teach us about God?
- How is your prayer life?

- How can you improve your prayer life?

### **III. The sin not leading to death (16-17)**

#### **Discussion Questions**

- What specific prayer request does John mention?
- Explain what he means by “sin leading to death” and “sin not leading to death.”
- What is he referring to?
- Does God every cause physical death for someone who keeps sinning?
- What are some examples in the Bible of this?
- What should a Christian’s response to those cases be?
- What does this example teach us about prayer?
- What does it teach us about God?

### **IV. God’s power protects us from the evil one (18-21)**

#### **Discussion Questions**

- What does this verse mean that no one born of God sins?
- What does it mean that the evil one doesn’t touch us?
- So then what would you say to someone who says that a believer is possessed by a demon?
- Why is the whole world under Satan?
- Why doesn’t God do something about this?

- How could this verse help shed light on what the “kingdom of God” refers to throughout the gospels?
- What was one purpose of Jesus’ coming (20)?
- Why do you think John closes with an admonition against idols?