

Your Faith Can Give You Confidence

I John 5:12-20

Introduction:

1. Confidence = _____.
2. Faith is more stable than emotions - Romans 10:17.
3. How does having confidence help your life?
4. What are the things your faith can give you confidence about?

I. You Can Be Confident That You Have Eternal Life - v12-13 & 20

- A. If you have the S_____ of God - v12 & John 5:24.
- B. If you trust in His N_____ - v13.
 1. What are the elements of faith?
 2. What is saving faith?
- C. If you trust that Jesus is G_____ in flesh - v20 & John 1:14.

II. You Can Be Confident That Your Prayers Will Be Answered - v14-16

- A. Prayers that will not be answered.
 1. You must have F_____ - John 15:7.
 2. You make a S_____ request - James 4:3.
 3. You are a N_____ B_____ - John 9:31.

B. Prayers that will be answered.

1. When you pray according to the Lord's W_____ - v14.
 - a. What it doesn't mean: _____.
 - b. What it does mean: _____.
2. When you pray trusting the Lord for R_____ - v15; Mark 11:24 & Matthew 21:22.

C. An example of the prayer of a righteous person - v16-17 & James 5:16.

1. Intercession can bring forgiveness if the sin does not lead to death - v16.
2. What's the sin that leads to death?
 - a. Mark 3:29: _____.
 - b. I Corinthians 11:30: _____.
 - c. Hebrews 6:4-8: _____.

III. You Can Be Confident That You Will No Longer Be a Slave to Sin - v18-20

- A. What makes you a slave to a particular master? - Romans 6:16
- B. What can you do about it? - v18
 1. First R_____ - James 4:7 & Matthew 4:1-11.
 2. Then C_____ - I John 1:9.
 3. Then A_____! - Luke 11:13

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