

*Scripture: 1 John 5:21*

## 'Four Certainties For Saints' PART 10

- I. The Certainty of Eternal Life *1 John 5:13*
- II. The Certainty of Answered Petitions *1 John 5:14–15*
- III. The Certainty in Intercessory Prayer *1 John 5:16–17*
- IV. The Certainty of Spiritual Understanding *1 John 5:18–20*
- V. The Concluding Command *1 John 5:21*

### A. Describing and Delineating Idolatry

*1 Corinthians 10:6, Matthew 6:24*

1. Improper Desires for Physical Pleasure  
*1 John 2:15–17, Ephesians 4:19*
2. Pride and Arrogance  
*Ezekiel 28, Isaiah 14, Proverbs 16:18, Proverbs 8:13, James 3:14*
3. Love of Money or Material Possessions  
*1 Timothy 6:10, Ephesians 5:5, Matthew 6:24, Luke 12:16–21, 27–31*
4. Fear of Man  
*Proverbs 29:25, Luke 12:4–5, John 9:22, John 12:42–43*
5. Good Things that We Want Too Much  
*Luke 12:27–34*
6. Our Family and Our Children  
*Matthew 10:37–39, 1 Samuel 1:11, Psalm 127:3*

### B. Dealing With Idolatry

1. Classify It SIN  
*Psalm 90:8, Psalm 19:12–13*
2. Confess It  
*1 John 1:9*
3. Change Your Focus  
*Colossians 3:1–2*
4. Crucify It  
*Colossians 3:5, James 6:25–34*

What We Should Do *1 Corinthians 10:14, 2 Timothy 2:22*

**FLEE FROM IDOLATRY**