

Scripture: 1 John 5:21

'Four Certainties For Saints' PART 11

- 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
 5. Conquer Through Christ
1 Peter 1:8, 2 Corinthians 12:9–10, Philippians 4:12–13
- What We Should Do *1 Corinthians 10:14, 2 Timothy 2:22*

FLEE FROM IDOLATRY