

*Scripture: 1 John 5:21*

## 'Four Certainties For Saints' PART 12

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

### 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 5:9–11, 1 Corinthians 6:9–10, 2 Corinthians 6:15–17, 1 Thessalonians 1:9, 1 Corinthians 10:13–15, 1 Peter 4:3, Revelation 21:8, Revelation 22:8*

**FLEE FROM IDOLATRY**