

“God Answers Prayer”

1 John 5:13-17

7/16/20

1. The Confidence of Eternal Life – 13

Throughout 1 John, John tells about patterns of life that are the fruits of the new birth and of having life in Christ:

- Faith in the Christ of Scripture – 5:1
- Pursuit of Christ-like holiness and personal righteousness – 2:29
- Pursuit of a life of obedience to God’s commandments – 2:3-5
- A life of loving our brothers and sisters in Christ – 3:14
- The ministry of the Holy Spirit in your life – 2:20, 27; 4:13

2. The Confidence of Answered Prayer – 14-15

(1) The Condition of Answered Prayer – 14

The will of God is revealed to us in God’s Word. Examples:

- That we be saved – 2 Peter 3:9
- That we be Spirit-filled – Ephesians 5:17-18
- That we be sanctified – 1 Thessalonians 4:3-6
- That we be submissive – 1 Peter 2:13
- That we be suffering – 1 Peter 3:17
- That we be saying thanks – 1 Thessalonians 5:18

(2) The Guarantee of Answered Prayer – 15

3. The Confidence of Praying for Others – 16-17

(1) The Need Prompting the Prayer – 16a

(2) The Guarantee of Answered Prayer – 16b

(3) The Limitation of the Promise – 16c

(4) The Warning That All Sin Is Serious – 17