

SERMON-BASED STUDY: WALK IN THE KNOW

1 John 5:13-21, ESV – ¹³ I write these things to you who believe in the name of the Son of God, that you may know that you have eternal life. ¹⁴ And this is the confidence that we have toward him, that if we ask anything according to his will he hears us. ¹⁵ And if we know that he hears us in whatever we ask, we know that we have the requests that we have asked of him. ¹⁶ If anyone sees his brother committing a sin not leading to death, he shall ask, and God will give him life—to those who commit sins that do not lead to death. There is sin that leads to death; I do not say that one should pray for that. ¹⁷ All wrongdoing is sin, but there is sin that does not lead to death. ¹⁸ We know that everyone who has been born of God does not keep on sinning, but he who was born of God protects him, and the evil one does not touch him. ¹⁹ We know that we are from God, and the whole world lies in the power of the evil one. ²⁰ And we know that the Son of God has come and has given us understanding, so that we may know him who is true; and we are in him who is true, in his Son Jesus Christ. He is the true God and eternal life. ²¹ Little children, keep yourselves from idols.

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QUICK REVIEW

Looking back at your notes from this week's teaching, was there anything you heard for the first time or that caught your attention, challenged, or confused you?

ENGAGE WITH THE MESSAGE

- 1 This week, we were reminded that God answers prayers that align with His will. How can we be sure that our prayers are aligned with His will?

2 Why is it important for believers to pray for fellow believers? What specifically is John exhorting believers to pray for? Why?

3 How can we know that Jesus changes how we live, protects us as we live, and grants us truth to live?

DIGGING DEEPER

A **John 17:6-8, 12-19, ESV** – ⁶ “I have manifested your name to the people whom you gave me out of the world. Yours they were, and you gave them to me, and they have kept your word. ⁷ Now they know that everything that you have given me is from you. ⁸ For I have given them the words that you gave me, and they have received them and have come to know in truth that I came from you; and they have believed that you sent me. ¹² While I was with them, I kept them in your name, which you have given me. I have guarded them, and not one of them has been lost except the son of destruction, that the Scripture might be fulfilled. ¹³ But now I am coming to you, and these things I speak in the world, that they may have my joy fulfilled in themselves. ¹⁴ I have given them your word, and the world has hated them because they are not of the world, just as I am not of the world. ¹⁵ I do not ask that you take them out of the world, but that you keep them from the evil one. ¹⁶ They are not of the world, just as I am not of the world. ¹⁷ Sanctify them in the truth; your word is truth. ¹⁸ As you sent me into the world, so I have sent them into the world. ¹⁹ And for their sake I consecrate myself, that they also may be sanctified in truth.

4 According to the passage above, Jesus manifests God’s name to the people. How has He done this? Why is it important that He has done this?

5 A couple times in this passage, John refers to God’s Word as truth. How do we receive the Word? How do you apply it to your own life? How does it help us know that Jesus has “got this”?

6 How can a believer become “sanctified in truth”? How has Jesus granted us this truth to live?

B **John 17:20-24, ESV** – ²⁰ “I do not ask for these only, but also for those who will believe in me through their word, ²¹ that they may all be one, just as you, Father, are in me, and I in you, that they also may be in us, so that the world may believe that you have sent me. ²² The glory that you have given me I have given to them, that they may be one even as we are one, ²³ I in them and you in me, that they may become perfectly one, so that the world may know that you sent me and loved them even as you loved me. ²⁴ Father, I desire that they also, whom you

have given me, may be with me where I am, to see my glory that you have given me because you loved me before the foundation of the world.

7 Looking at the passage above, how does Jesus pray for all believers?

8 How are Jesus and the Father “in” each other? What does it mean for believers to be “in” Jesus and the Father?

9 How is Jesus’ prayer a model for us as we pray for one another?

TAKING IT HOME

When walking with Jesus, it is important to remember that He changes how we live, protects us as we live, and grants us truth to live. This can only be accomplished by abiding in Him as He abides in the Father. How are you doing abiding in Him? What can you do this week to better abide in Jesus? Share with your group or accountability partner what God is showing you. Pray for one another as you strive to abide in Jesus more every day.

PRAISES AND PRAYER REQUEST

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FOR FURTHER STUDY

Luke 24:45

John 1:12, 20:30-31

Hebrews 4:16
1 John 3:9, 18

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