

Abiding in Light, Love, and Life

Personal Application

Abiding and Confidence

1 JOHN 5:13-21

Overview

God wants all of his people to walk in 100% assurance of eternal life. This assurance isn't the result of our own accomplishments but rather by faith in Jesus Christ, the Son of God. Our experience of eternal life also brings confidence in other areas of our lives such as prayer, our pursuit of holiness, and our relationship with God.

Notes

Reflection Questions

1. Define eternal life. How is it experienced in the present, and how will it be experienced in the future for Christians?
2. How have you experienced assurance of eternal life? Has that been a struggle for you, of little concern, or of no concern? Why?
3. How can we go about praying according to God's will on a practical level? How does that impact praying for those struggling with sin?
4. List the ways we are given confidence in verses 18-20. How does that encourage you in this season of your life?
5. How do idols relate to this passage? How can you work to keep yourself from idols?
6. What is changing in the way you think and/or want to live in the weeks ahead?