

## A Journey Through 1 John (Part 17)

### 1 John 5:14-21

#### Introduction:

- What is the most difficult part of the Christian life for you?
- P\_\_\_\_\_ on a regular and consistent basis and p\_\_\_\_\_ in the faith day after day are two of the most difficult aspects of the Christian life.

#### I. The Importance of Prayer (v14-17)

##### A.) Our prayers in light of God's greatness

- 1 Kings 8:27
- Psalm 90:2
- James 1:17
- It's encouraging to know that even in this h\_\_\_\_\_ universe none of us are l\_\_\_\_\_ because God knows us personally and He is eager to hear our prayers.

##### B.) Our prayers in light of God's will

- How is it that we should pray?
- Our prayers must be a\_\_\_\_\_ to God's will.
- To pray according to God's will means to offer up prayers that are consistent with the c\_\_\_\_\_ and p\_\_\_\_\_ of God.
- The illustration of Jesus - John 15:7
  - You see this illustrated in the life of Paul
- The illustration of Paul - Philippians 1:9-11
- The illustration of Epaphras - Colossians 4:12

##### C.) What we should pray for

- One of the things we should for as Christians is the r\_\_\_\_\_ of a brother or sister in Christ who is involved in sin.
- We also may be called to admonish a believer.
- Three keys for proper admonishment:
  - 1.) Admonishment should be carried out with a proper a\_\_\_\_\_.
  - 2.) Admonishment should be carried out with a proper a\_\_\_\_\_.
  - 3.) Admonishment should be carried out with a proper a\_\_\_\_\_.

##### D.) What we shouldn't pray for

- \_\_\_\_\_ - Sin leading unto death
- Catholicism/Mormonism

**Conclusion: How is your prayer life today?**