

10. In chapter 3, John lists some of the benefits we enjoy when we do what?
11. What is one of the benefits of obeying the commands of God to love His people?
12. Where in Scripture do we see that how a husband relates to his wife has an effect on his prayers?
13. What can we not disconnect from our horizontal relationships?
14. We are to pray according to what?
15. Prayer is to ask the Lord for petitions that we believe are what?
16. Do you thank God for unanswered prayers?
17. What is the point of Matthew 7:9-10?
18. The Creator of the universe does not allow His judgment to be overruled by what?
19. Our blindness does NOT make God what?
20. Do you want God to limit Himself to your vision?
21. In verse 16, John is talking about praying for a brother or sister in Christ who is what?
22. As a result of choosing to sin, in John's day there were people who what?
23. Ananias and Sapphira died because of their what?
24. I Corinthians 11 refers to people who were chastised with sickness and even death because of the way they were what?
25. James 5:20 refers to turning someone from the error of his way and saving him from what?
26. Why does this seem to NOT happen as often today as it did back then?
27. Why pray for a brother or sister involved in sin?
28. John reminds his readers that there is a sin leading to what?
29. What is "a sin leading to death"?
30. John tells us that there is no use praying for someone at what point?
31. What would it be easy for some people to do when they hear what John says here?
32. John makes the statement of verse 17 because he doesn't want us to start doing what with sin?
33. The first eleven verses of Acts 5 provide us with a graphic illustration of what?
34. What is deliberate deception or what is it called when you pretend to be what you are not?
34. Barnabas did what he did in Acts 4:32-37 NOT to be what?
35. The actions of Barnabas and Ananias/Sapphira were the same but there was a huge difference in what?
36. What is the problem with what Ananias did?

37. Ananias bought the lie of Satan and ended up trying to do what?
38. Their sin was robbing God of what?
39. From verse 5 we learn how seriously God takes what?
40. What was the result of Ananias dying?
41. It is a heinous sin to presume upon what?
42. How do we know that we are to NOT just pray for a brother or sister in Christ who is in sin?
43. John's desire near the end of this letter was to encourage us to do what?

Apply what you learn!

God did not give you His Word to make you a smarter sinner. He gave you His Word to make you more like His Son.

Remember: Your responsibility, by God's enabling, is to consistently apply the divine principles and truths you have heard (Philippians 2:12-13; I Timothy 4:7-9; James 1:22-27). As you meditate on this message, ask yourself these questions:

- »»How does God want my beliefs/actions to change?
- »»How can I accomplish this change?
- »»What is the first step toward bringing about this change?

FOR NEXT TIME:

1. Read I John through one time this week.
2. What are some things "we know" from I John
3. What are some things we know from I John 5:13-21?

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CONFIDENCE IN PRAYER

1st John 5:14-17

(Series #25)

The following are questions designed to facilitate greater learning and deeper understanding of spiritual truths presented in the sermon "**Confidence In Prayer.**" All of the questions are answered as the sermon is presented. We hope that it will be a catalyst to spiritual growth in your life.

1. What is one of the most confusing or mysterious aspects of the Christian life?
2. God is sovereign, He has an eternal plan, He will carry out His plan, and this seems to imply that things are what?
3. According to James 5:16, what action of a righteous man accomplishes much?
4. Like all New Testament writers, John believed in the importance of what?
5. In what way did John talk about prayer in chapter 1?
6. The statement by John in verse 14 is basically a commentary on what Jesus had to say about prayer in what Discourse?
7. John helps us understand the statement of Jesus in what passage?
8. Jesus qualified His promise with phrases like what?
9. How does John word the promise to help us understand it?

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