

We Know

1st John 5:18-21

(series #26)

Intro: the repetition of “know” in 1st John 5:13-20

- knowing we have eternal life v. 13

- knowing the Lord answers our prayers v. 15

I. We Know the Believer Doesn't Practice Sin v. 18

A. 1st John 3:6-9

B. The issue is habitual practice

C. The Wicked One can't own us

II. We Know that We Belong to God v. 19

A. Believers in Jesus belong to God

B. Unbelievers are under the sway of Satan

1. 2nd Timothy 2:26

2. John 12:31; 16:11

3. Ephesians 2:2; 2nd Cor. 4:4; Gal. 1:4

4. 1st John 2:15-17; James 4:4

III. We Know We Have Understanding v. 20

- We know the Father and Son - John 17:3

IV. We Know We Should Avoid Idolatry v. 21

A. Idolatry is other things in place of God

B. Idolatry is holding to a different view of God

Conclusion: Do you know? - Matthew 7:23