

Sermon Questions for Life Groups, Individuals, and Accountability Groups

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Bold Living: Impacted by Our Confidence in Christ

1 John 5:13–21

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CONNECT:

- How have you seen confidence most clearly on display? Is it a personal experience? An athlete? A hero (etc.)?
- Why do you feel confidence is such a critical component in our lives? What happens when confidence is missing? How does this relate to our 1 John passage?

GROW:

Read 1 John 5:13–21

- Of the three principles Pastor Isaiah mentioned in the text (bold prayer, confronting sin, and personal holiness), which made the most impact on you? Why do you feel this resonated with you?
- Why is it critical for followers of Jesus to have assurance of their salvation? Is assurance of salvation a difficult concept for you to embrace? If so, why?
- Why do you feel John instructed the church to confront sin with prayer? How does this relate to one's confidence in Christ? Are there other ways one can biblically confront sin?
- How do you define a prayer warrior? Who best models bold prayer in your life? How does confidence in Christ motivate bold prayer in one's life?
- We learned from the text that God takes sin very seriously. Why should Christ followers also take sin seriously? How can we cultivate a biblical view of sin in our own heart?
- How does confidence in Christ minimize our idolatry? How can we practically 'keep ourselves from idols' as just commanded in the text?

GO:

- What steps can we take this week to boldly pray, confront sin, and worship Christ? What changes might we need to make in order to accomplish this?