

Sermon Series: Blessed Assurance

Sermon Passage: 1 John 5:13-17

1. Read 1 John 5:13-15. Bro. Ricky described “5 bars of prayer reception.” 1. You are in Christ. 2. You believe in faith. 3. You pray in Jesus’ name. 4. You keep His commandments. 5. You ask according to His will. Is God currently hearing and answering your prayers? Discuss examples.

2. How does prayer provide assurance that we know Christ?

3. What do you think John means by “There is a sin that leads to death?” Is John referring to physical or spiritual death? Defend your answer.

4. Read 1 John 5:18. If you continue a life of sin, can you have assurance of salvation? Why or why not?

5. How are these two statements different; “free to sin” vs. “free from sin?”