

5 Things You Have To Know
Sermon Notes

Point 1 - _____ (vs. 13)

Point 2 - _____ (vs. 15)

Point 3 - _____ (vs. 18)

Point 4 - _____ (vs. 19)

Point 5 - _____ (vs. 20)



The Worship of God

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Community Group Discussion Guide – 1 John 5:13-21

Ice Breaker

Take some time to share about your Thanksgiving holiday

Discuss Together

Assurance of our acceptance by God leads to confidence in prayer. According to John, how can we be assured that our prayers will be answered? What conditions are given, and how can we cultivate the ability to meet those conditions?

Read Matthew 6:9–10, John 15:7 and 16:23–24, and Matthew 26:39. How do Jesus' words and example help you understand what John says about having what we ask of him? In other words, what is the qualification John gives for the "anything"?

In light of what we have discovered in this book, what might be the sin that leads to death?

Read Galatians 6:1–2 and 1 John 5:16. What are we to do if we see a "brother committing a sin not leading to death?" What is the warning in Galatians?

Apply Together

If you have more confidence toward God (v. 14), how does that affect how you live?

How can you grow in your prayers in the area of "asking according to his will"?

In verses 18-20, John closes the book with a flurry of encouraging truths and promises. What are they? Which do you find the most encouraging? Why?

What is the most important thing you will personally take away from studying this book?