



1 John 5:6-21

REAL CONFIDENCE

- 1) Read 1 John 5:6-9; what are the three witnesses? What do they tell us? What is so cool about “*not with water only, but with blood*” (6)?
- 2) How can you know that you have eternal life (10-13)? Tell of the time when you invited Christ into your heart and life, or when you realized that you believe in Christ (God/Man). See also Romans 10:9-10,13.
- 3) Read verses 14-15. Do you lack confidence in prayer at times? How are things we pray for often short-sighted? Read James 4:3. Does God not want us to enjoy pleasures? Explain your thoughts.
- 4) Read verses 16-17. Prayer is a powerful weapon to help a sinning brother. Occasionally, however, God may choose in His sovereignty to take a sinning brother home. How does that make you feel? Do you understand that Jesus took the punishment for our sin on Himself, but that there are still repercussions for our choices?
- 5) Read verses 18-21. Knowing how secure our relationship is with God, Why are we still so vulnerable to practicing idolatry? How can we actively guard ourselves from it?