

Bible Study Series: 1 John – Living As His Light (lesson 12)

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**One of the biggest factors in whether we will be successful as Christ-Followers: Confidence
John challenges these Christ-followers to check and trust the ways God envisions us “Knowing Him”!**

Christ-Followers “Know” their _____ is with the Lord.

“I write these things to you who believe in the name of the Son of God so that you may **know that you have eternal life.**” 1 John 5:13

Christ-Followers “Know” they have _____ to all of God’s resources.

“This is the **confidence** we have in approaching God: that if we ask anything according to his will, he hears us. ¹⁵And if we **know that he hears us**—whatever we ask—**we know that we have what we asked of him.**”

1 John 5:14-15

Christ-Followers “Know” they don’t _____.

“If you see any brother or sister commit a sin that does not lead to death, you should pray and God will give them life. I refer to those whose sin does not lead to death. There is a sin that leads to death. I am not saying that you should pray about that. ¹⁷All wrongdoing is sin, and there is sin that does not lead to death.

¹⁸**We know that anyone born of God does not continue to sin;** the One who was born of God keeps them safe, and the evil one cannot harm them.” 1 John 5:16-18

Christ-Followers “Know” they are _____ than the rest of the world!

“**We know that we are children of God,** and that the whole world is under the control of the evil one. ²⁰**We know also that the Son of God has come and has given us understanding,** so that we may know him who is true. And we are in him who is true by being in his Son Jesus Christ. He is the true God and eternal life.” 1 John 5:19-20

Bottomline: