

Sermon Supplement from June 9

Rest Assured | 1 John 5:13-21

Warm Up

- *In what ways is life in this fallen world filled with uncertainty?*
- *Why is it important where we look for certainty?*

Dig In – 5 Reasons You Can Rest Assured

1. Knowing That You Know (verse 13)
 - How does knowing what is waiting at the destination affect how you face the journey?
 - How does it encourage you to KNOW that you have eternal life?
2. The Power of Prayer (verses 14-17)
 - What do verses 14-15 teach us about praying for ourselves?
 - What does faithful prayer look like? What does it expect from God?
 - What do verses 16-17 teach us about praying for other Christians?
 - How might you be able to put that into practice right now?
3. God's Protection (verses 18-19)
 - According to these verses, how do I experience God's protection?
 - How does the knowledge that you have God's protection help you to rest assured as you live in a world that is under the power of the evil one?
4. The Truth (verse 20)
 - How does the denial of absolute truth lead to uncertainty and confusion?
 - In what ways does the absolute truth of God's Word help you rest assured?
 - In what specific ways can you grow in your understanding of this truth?
5. Who We Worship (verse 21)
 - What imitation gods do people worship today? What threatens to become an idol in your own life?
 - How does the knowledge of who we worship help us to rest assured?

Wrap Up

- What are a couple take-aways that you found especially helpful from this week's study?
- How does what you learned change the way you think, feel, or act?

Next Week's Sermon: An Introduction to Proverbs