

Eternal Life And Confidence In God

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Five Certainties From John:

1. We can have confidence in eternal life.

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

Romans 6:22-23, *“But now having been freed from sin and enslaved to God, you derive your benefit, resulting in sanctification, and the outcome, eternal life. For the wages of sin is death, but the free gift of God is eternal life in Christ Jesus our Lord.”*

2. We can have confidence in prayer.

1 John 5:14-17, *“This is the confidence which we have before Him, that, if we ask anything according to His will, He hears us. And if we know that He hears us in whatever we ask, we know that we have the requests which we have asked from Him. If anyone sees his brother committing a sin not leading to death, he shall ask and God will for him give life to those who commit sin not leading to death. There is a sin leading to death; I do not say that he should make request for this. All unrighteousness is sin, and there is a sin not leading to death.”*

3. We can have confidence in our victory over sin and Satan.

1 John 5:18, *“We know that no one who is born of God sins; but He who was born of God keeps him, and the evil one does not touch him.”*

Romans 6:17-18, *“But thanks be to God that though you were slaves of sin, you became obedient from the heart to that form of teaching to which you were committed, and having been freed from sin, you became slaves of righteousness.”*

1 Corinthians 10:13, *“No temptation has overtaken you but such as is common to man; and God is faithful, who will not allow you to be tempted beyond what you are able, but with the temptation will provide the way of escape also, so that you will be able to endure it.”*

4. We can have confidence in belonging to God.

1 John 5:19, *“We know that we are of God, and that the whole world lies in the power of the evil one.”*

5. We can have confidence in Christ.

1 John 5:20, *“And we know 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, in His Son Jesus Christ. This is the true God and eternal life.”*

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