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Opening Questions

- What has been one "takeaway" from this sermon series for you?

Read Together

1 John 5:13-21

Big Idea

We can live with a joy-filled confidence if we put our full trust in Christ.

Discussion Questions

1. What do you draw from this passage about our confidence in Christ?
 - a. What stuck out to you from the weekend message as it relates to this?
2. Have you ever longed for certainty about something? Do you think that our world longs for this sort of confidence and certainty?
3. What do you think the desire for moral relativism comes from? How might moral relativism be associated with our passage/topic this week?
4. What does it mean for you to have eternal life "right here and right now?" How should it affect our lives today? How would you explain this to someone?
5. Do you find prayer confusing? (For example, "does prayer change anything? What is our role in prayer" etc).
 - a. Do John's words about prayer in this passage open up your understanding and confidence in prayer? What does it say?
6. How do you know if you are praying "in the will of God?"
 - a. What would the hallmarks be of a prayer prayed "in the will of God" be?
7. Do you know people that you can be praying for to come back from sin?" Spend some time right now, praying for those people that are close to us that have walked away from the faith.
8. What does it mean to you, that you are part of the family of God?
 - a. What does it mean that you are a prince or a princess in the Royal Family of God?
9. Do you have confidence in your salvation? When did you get that? How did you get that?" What does that mean to you?



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Prayer

- Spend time in prayer for all the things on people's hearts and minds.
- Thank God for the gift of salvation, and pray for any who have a shaky confidence in their salvation, or none at all.
- Pray that the learning's, the decisions, the perspectives and the experiences gained through this series would not be forgotten, but would be built upon.
- Pray for the Holy Spirit to continually transform everyone to the likeness of Jesus; most notably from this series – a genuine desire to “love one another”

Challenge

- The book of 1 John and this series has been repeatedly focusing on our love for others. Consider as a group how you might extend love to others. What would that look like? How could you do this? Spend some time praying and discussing..
- You may feel called to certain individuals in your sphere of influence whom you can show love to... or it may be that God calls you as a group to express love to someone, a family, or others.
- Take a step of boldness and be obedient to what God calls you to do!

Next Steps

- Individually, or as a group, do a study of the Gospel of John. Read through at whatever pace you would like, prayerfully being sensitive to:
 - How and when Jesus displayed love
 - How the Disciples and others were called to display and show love
 - The qualities of authentic love for others
 - The reasons why loving others is so critical
 - How God loves us
- Write down all your findings in a journal!
- This would be a great extension of our time in 1 John.