

1 John 5:13-21 (Know, know, know!)

13 I write these things to you who believe in the name of the Son of God that you may **know** that you have eternal life. 14 And this is the confidence that we have toward him, that if we ask anything according to his will he hears us. 15 And if we **know** that he hears us in whatever we ask, we **know** that we have the requests that we have asked of him. 16 If anyone sees his brother committing a sin not leading to death, he shall ask, and God will give him life – to those who commit sins that do not lead to death. There is sin that leads to death; I do not say that one should pray for that. 17 All wrongdoing is sin, but there is sin that does not lead to death. 18 We **know** that everyone who has been born of God does not keep on sinning, but he who was born of God protects him, and the evil one does not touch him. 19 We **know** that we are from God, and the whole world lies in the power of the evil one. 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. He is the true God and eternal life. 21 Little children, keep yourselves from idols.

That you may know (v13-17):

Purpose of the book (v13)

...that you may know that you have eternal life...

Consequence (v14)

...we know that he hears us...

Application (v15-17)

If anyone sees his brother committing a sin...

Sin that leads to death ---

Things we know (v18-20):

- We know that those born of God do not keep on sinning because Jesus protects them from the evil one.
- We know that we belong to God and the world belongs to the evil one.
- We know that the Son of God **has come** and **given us understanding** so that we are now in God.

Now that you know (v21):

Now that you know the true God is found only in Jesus Christ, keep yourselves from other understandings of God.