19.12.15 Confident Faith 1 John 5:13 – 21 Notes

INTRODUCTION

**How can we live in ?**

1 John 5:13 – 21

To live in confident faith:

1. **Stand in**  1 John 5:13 – 14a; and 5:11 – 12; John 5:24

There are ongoing threats that can tempt you to question your salvation.

It’s   you. Romans 1:16, 6:23;

John 10:28 – 29

1. **with .** 1 John 5:14b – 17.

Prayer is an expression of  in Jesus and  before God.

1. **in community.** 1 John5:16 – 17

In verse 16 we are confronted with “a sin not leading to death,” and “a sin leading to death.” Matthew 12:31 – 32;

Another view is a sin that would cut short a fellow believer’s life.

Some sins bring God’s   . Acts 5:1 – 11; 1 Corinthians 5:5, 11:30

Some sins   .

In the midst of our sin,   . This type of prayer requires deep connection.

That’s God’s desire, our sanctification…and He allows us to experience deep connection in community to foster our growth, and pray knowingly for others.

1. **in Jesus.** 1 John 5:18 – 21

We conclude with three certainties:

We know we are separated from . Verse 18

We know we are separated from the . Verse 19; John 15:19

We know that Jesus  ; He is ;

He brings eternal life; and we can abide in Him. Verse 20

Our hope is in Jesus. In the life He offers.