

EBC Study Lesson 35

1John 5:13-21

As you read through 1John and begin this study, ask God to open your heart. As the Psalmist prayed: "Open my eyes, that I may behold Wonderful things from Thy law" (Psalm 119:18).

Assignment: In the next week prayerfully **read** through chapter 5 a few times. Then attempt to answer the following discussion questions.

Questions:

1. What is John referring to by the phrase "these things" in 5:13? In *REVIEW*, explain from what you have learned from the book

2. Who were they written to and why is this so significant? Why does John say he has written them (5:13)?

3. From 1John and the gospel of John what is eternal life?

4. Who is the "we" spoken of in 5:14 and what is the confidence those spoken of have? Explain.

5. How might the following help us understand 5:14-15 rightly:
 - a. Phil. 4:6-7
 - b. 1Peter 3:12
 - c. Psalm 66:17-20
 - d. John 14:12-14
 - e. Luke 18:1-8
 - f. Hebrews 4:14-16, Eph. 3:12
 - g. Matt. 21:21-22
 - h. James 4:1-10

EBC Study Lesson 35

1John 5:13-21

- i. James 5:14-18
- j. 1John 3:21-24
- k. 1John 5:14-15

6. Considering the truths above, what is the significance of what John says in 5:15? Do you pray with this understanding?
7. Knowing that verses 16-17 are very difficult to interpret, make a list of each basic statement and we will discuss them.
8. Now in light of the confidence believers have before God in prayer (14-15), why do you think John shares in 16-17? What can we understand about those verses?
9. List what John says “we know” and share how these statements relate the what you have learned in 1John.
 - a. 5:18
 - b. 5:19
 - c. 5:20
10. Why do you think John says what he says in 5:21? Look at 2:1 and 1Cor 10:11-14 also.
11. What has this book shown you about where you stand with the Lord?