

LIFE IN THE SON  
A Study of 1<sup>st</sup> John  
*Christian Certainties*  
1 John 5:13-17 – Part 27

**I. The Certainty of Eternal Life. v.13**

Cf. John 20:30,31

**II. The Certainty of Answered Prayer. vv.14-17**

A. Confidence to pray. vv.14,15 (2:28; 3:3:21; 4:17)

Cf. Matt.7:9-11; Jn.14:13; 15:7,17; 16:23,24

The qualification for prayer.

God's revealed will.

Cf. Jn.15:7; 1 Thess.4:3; Ja.4:3,4

God's providential will.

Cf. Lu.22:42; 2 Cor.12:7-10

The mystery of prayer.

cf. 2 Cor.1:8-11

B. A specific example of prayer. vv.16,17

What is clear: Praying for a sinning brother.

Cf. Lu.22:23

What is less clear: The sin that is unto death.

Cf. Matt.12:22-32; Mark 3:29; Heb.6:4-6;10:26