

1 John 5.13-21

Prayer Before Reading Scripture

Shine within our hearts, loving Master, the pure light of Your divine knowledge and open the eyes of our minds that we may comprehend the message of Your Gospel. Instill in us also reverence for Your blessed commandments, so that having conquered all sinful desires, we may pursue a spiritual life, thinking and doing all those things that are pleasing to You. For You, Christ our God, are the light of our souls and bodies, and to You we give glory together with Your Father who is without beginning and Your all holy, good, and life giving Spirit, now and forever and to the ages of ages. Amen.

1 John 5.13

These things I have written to you who believe in the name of the Son of God, that you may know that you have eternal life, and that you may *continue to* believe in the name of the Son of God.

1 John 5.14

Now this is the confidence that we have in Him, that if we ask anything according to His will, He hears us.

1 John 5.15

And if we know that He hears us, whatever we ask, we know that we have the petitions that we have asked of Him.

1 John 5.16

If anyone sees his brother sinning a sin *which does not lead* to death, he will ask, and He will give him life for those who commit sin not *leading* to death. There is sin *leading* to death. I do not say that he should pray about that.

1 John 5.17

All unrighteousness is sin, and
there is sin not *leading* to
death.

1 John 5.18

We know that whoever is born of God does not sin; but he who has been born of God keeps himself, and the wicked one does not touch him.

1 John 5.19

We know that we are of God,
and the whole world lies
under the sway of the wicked
one.

1 John 5.20

And we know that the Son of God has come and has given us an understanding, that we may know Him who is true; and we are in Him who is true, in His Son Jesus Christ. This is the true God and eternal life.

1 John 5.21

Little children, keep
yourselves from idols. Amen.

**Next week we start a study on:
Hebrews**

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