

Sermon Reflection:

Proclamation of God's Word

Text: 1 John 5:13-21 (ESV)

Title: This is How We Know: The Fruit of Assurance **Teacher:** Jeremy Kemp

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.

Assurance in Prayer –

- What is your confidence level in your askings?
- Do you track the answers to your askings? Why or why not?
- How much do you pray scripture or “put the Word to Work”?
- Have each person to ask God to make you great at Prayer?

Assurance in Purity –

- In what areas or habits of your life have you “given in” and quit fighting sin?
- Where are you “walking in the dark”?
- Who is a friend you can pray for who is walking in darkness?
- Where are you experiencing transformation?

Assurance in Your Relationship With God

- Do you have a relationship with God? Is it personal?
- What makes a relationship personal? With God?
- What do you like best about the Heavenly Father? Jesus? Holy Spirit?
- Do you know God so well you would yell out, ‘I KNOW HIM!’ if you heard he was coming to visit?