

Ice Breaker

This week's message: That You May Know
1 John 5:13-21

Big Idea:

Knowing God is the goal of life.

Discussion Questions

- ☐ How would you rate your confidence level in approaching God on a scale of 1-10 and why? (1 John 5:13-15)
- ☐ Read Hebrews 4:16. How does this help inform how we can come to God in prayer?
- ☐ According to 1 John 5:16-17 and James 5:19-20, describe the responsibility and reward believers have in regard to other believers practicing sin.
- ☐ How do we reconcile Romans 6:23 with this passage in 1 John? What are the three different understandings of this passage that Pastor Kevin mentioned?
- ☐ Read 1 Peter 1:3-5. In what ways do these verses encourage and give you hope for your security in your walk with Christ? (1 John 5:18-20)
- ☐ How does Romans 8:38-39 add to your confidence in approaching God?

Further Application

Verse 21 in today's passage ends with the admonition to keep yourselves from idols. What modern-day idols compete with Jesus for your heart's affections and loyalty? How can you protect your heart from these things?

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Date: _____

Speaker: _____

Passage: _____

Notes:



Westover Life

[List events or other things the Group or Group Leader may need to know about.]

- *Upcoming Celebrate Summer Sunday plus Picnic – Aug. 16*
- *Upcoming Pray Give Go missions sermon series*

Group Needs

[Collect Prayer Requests. Identify needs that the group could meet. Assign someone to follow-up with those absent]

Additional Prayer Focus Areas

[Westover leader, missionary, Group Life opportunities]

Group Life: *This week, our group will gather or scatter by ...
[i.e., Fellowship, G@H, Serve the body]*

