**Your Faith Can Give You Confidence**
I John 5:12-20

Introduction:

1. Confidence = \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.

2. Faith is more stable than emotions - Romans 10:17.

3. How does having confidence help your life?

4. What are the things your faith can give you confidence about?

**I. You Can Be Confident That
You Have Eternal Life - v12-13 & 20**

A. If you have the S\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ of God - v12 & John 5:24.

B. If you trust in His N\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ - v13.

 1. What are the elements of faith?

 2. What is saving faith?

C. If you trust that Jesus is G\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ in flesh - v20 & John 1:14.

**II. You Can Be Confident That
Your Prayers Will Be Answered - v14-16**

A. Prayers that will not be answered.

 1. You must have F\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ - John 15:7.

 2. You make a S\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ request - James 4:3.

 3. You are a N\_\_\_\_\_\_ B\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ - John 9:31.

B. Prayers that will be answered.

 1. When you pray according to the Lord's W\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ - v14.

 a. What it doesn't mean: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.

 b. What it does mean: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.

 2. When you pray trusting the Lord for R\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ - v15; Mark 11:24 & Matthew 21:22.

C. An example of the prayer of a righteous person - v16-17 & James 5:16.

 1. Intercession can bring forgiveness if the sin does not lead to death - v16.

 2. What's the sin that leads to death?

 a. Mark 3:29: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.

 b. I Corinthians 11:30: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.

 c. Hebrews 6:4-8: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.

**III. You Can Be Confident That
You Will No Longer Be a Slave to Sin - v18-20**

A. What makes you a slave to a particular master? - Romans 6:16

B. What can you do about it? - v18

 1. First R\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ - James 4:7 & Matthew 4:1-11.

 2. Then C\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ - I John 1:9.

 3. Then A\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_! - Luke 11:13

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