

Sermon Notes

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1 John 5:13-21

What do you know?

John reminds us we can know some things:

1. We know God through Jesus
2. We know life now is subject to the devil's evil
3. We know we don't have to keep on sinning
4. We know God hears and answers our prayers
5. We know we have eternal life through faith in Jesus

Romans 1:19-20 ESV

19 For what can be known about God is plain to them, because God has shown it to them. 20 For his invisible attributes, namely, his eternal power and divine nature, have been clearly perceived, ever since the creation of the world, in the things that have been made. So they are without excuse.

John 5:39 NLT

39 "You search the Scriptures because you think they give you eternal life. But the Scriptures point to me!

Are you getting to know Jesus more?

God indeed has the Devil in a chain, but has horribly lengthened out the chain. Cotton Mather.

1 Peter 5:8 ESV

8 Be sober-minded; be watchful. Your adversary the devil prowls around like a roaring lion, seeking someone to devour.

2 Corinthians 4:4 ESV

4 In their case the god of this world has blinded the minds of the unbelievers, to keep them from seeing the light of the gospel of the glory of Christ, who is the image of God.

Are you resisting the devil daily?

2 Corinthians 5:17 NLT

17 This means that anyone who belongs to Christ has become a new person. The old life is gone; a new life has begun!

John 5:24 NLT

24 "I tell you the truth, those who listen to my message and believe in God who sent me have eternal life. They will never be condemned for their sins, but they have already passed from death into life.

What is your greatest desire?

John 14:13-14 ESV

13 Whatever you ask in my name, this I will do, that the Father may be glorified in the Son. 14 If you ask me anything in my name, I will do it.

For what are you praying?

Revelation 21:1-4 ESV

1 Then I saw a new heaven and a new earth, for the first heaven and the first earth had passed away, and the sea was no more. 2 And I saw the holy city, new Jerusalem, coming down out of heaven from God, prepared as a bride adorned for her husband. 3 And I heard a loud voice from the throne saying, "Behold, the dwelling place of God is with man. He will dwell with them, and they will be his people, and God himself will be with them as their God. 4 He will wipe away every tear from their eyes, and death shall be no more, neither shall there be mourning, nor crying, nor pain anymore, for the former things have passed away."

Do you look forward to eternal life?