

Questions

1. What are some of the lessons you've taken from 1 John?
2. Read 1 John 5:13 and John 20:30-31. What's similar and different about these two summary statements?
3. 1 John 5:14, God invites us to speak freely to Him through prayer. How well are you taking Him up on that truth? Does your prayer life reflect this confidence?
4. Various interpretations have been proposed to explain the sin leading to death in 1 John 5:16. Read Matthew 12:22-32. How did Jesus describe a sin that would lead to eternal death?
5. What are some wrong reactions when we see another believer who is sinning, and what should we be doing?
6. Read 1 John 5:18. What does it mean when says that everyone born of God does not keep on sinning? And, how does the active and ongoing intercession of Jesus on your behalf encourage you in your battle against sin?
7. Read 1 John 5:20. What does the last part of that verse say about the identity of Jesus Christ, and how is that truth consistent with all that we've seen in 1 John?
8. Read 1 John 5:21. What are common idols in your life and how are you determining to use God's resources (His Word, prayer, His Spirit, and community) to be on guard against them?

*After each service, if you need prayer,
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A Sermon Series on 1 John

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And We Know

1 John 5:13-21

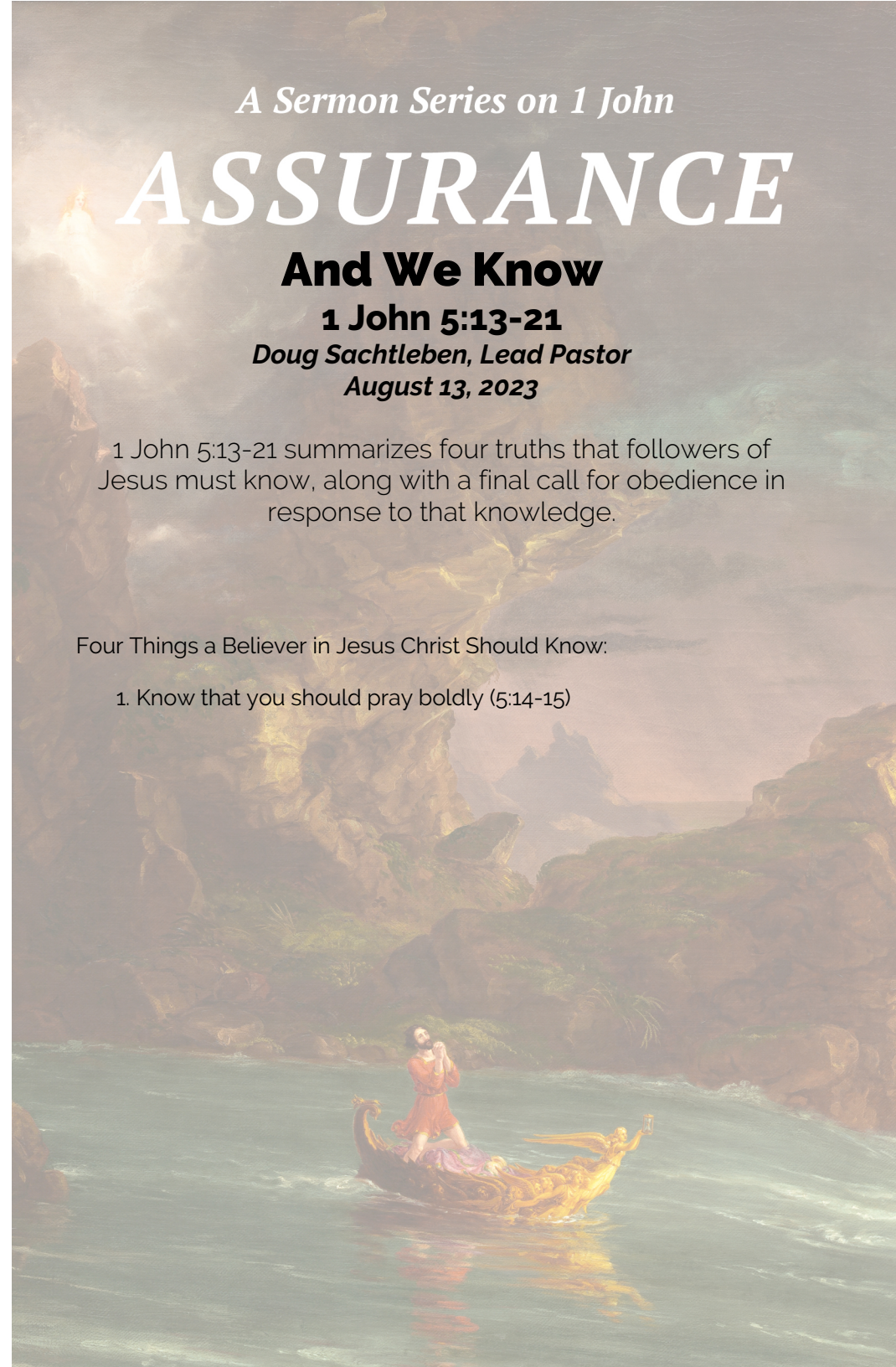
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1 John 5:13-21 summarizes four truths that followers of Jesus must know, along with a final call for obedience in response to that knowledge.

Four Things a Believer in Jesus Christ Should Know:

1. Know that you should pray boldly (5:14-15)



2. Know that you should pray for your brethren (5:16-17)

4. Know that you know the truth about God (5:20)

3. Know that you belong to God (5:18-19)

A final charge (5:21)