

Discussion Guide: August 9, 2026

Series: *No Doubt: Finding Confidence in the Truth of Jesus.*

Message: That You May Know - Angel Roman

Focus Passages:

1 John 5:13–21 ESV 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 wrong doing 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.

Discussion Questions — 1 John 5:13–21

1. John says that those who believe in Jesus can know that they have eternal life. What comes to mind when you think about the assurance that you have eternal life through Jesus?
2. John reminds us that God hears us when we pray according to His will. How can we grow in praying for God's will rather than simply asking God to fulfill our own wants and desires?
3. John reminds us that Jesus has given us victory over sin. Where are you currently seeing God work in your life to help you turn away from sin and become more like Jesus?
4. Verse 19 says, "We know that we are from God." What does it mean to you personally to know that you belong to God? How should that truth shape the way you live?
5. John ends with a simple warning: "Keep yourselves from idols." What are some things that can quietly take God's place in our lives? Is there anything God may be asking you to surrender or tear down?

Time of Prayer:

Father, thank you for your love and mercy and for reaching my heart. Thank you for all the things that today I can be sure of. I can be sure of my salvation, my eternal life, and I can be sure that you hear me and answer me. I can be sure that because of Jesus I have understanding and that you have put in me your power through the Holy Spirit that lives in me. Father, today I am grateful for revealing to my heart that Jesus is the way, the truth and the life. In Jesus name I pray.