

A close-up, low-angle shot of a person's legs walking barefoot on a path. The person is wearing a white, lace-trimmed skirt. The path is covered in dry leaves and twigs. The background is a soft, golden glow from a setting or rising sun, creating a bokeh effect with out-of-focus light spots. The overall mood is peaceful and contemplative.

Walking in the Light

1 John

Prayer & What Follows

1 John 5:14-17



Now this is the confidence we have before Him: whenever we ask anything according to His will, He hears us. And if we know that He hears whatever we ask, we know that we have what we have asked Him for. If anyone sees his brother committing a sin that does not bring death, he should ask, and God will give life to him—to those who commit sin that doesn't

bring death. There is sin that brings death. I am not saying he should pray about that. All unrighteousness is sin, and there is sin that does not bring death. We know that everyone who has been born of God does not sin, but the One who is born of God keeps him, and the evil one does not touch him. We know that we are of God, and the whole world is under

the sway of the evil one. And we know that the

Son of God has come and has given us understanding so that we may know the true

One. We are in the true One—that is, in His

Son Jesus Christ. He is the true God and eternal life. Little children, guard yourselves

from idols.

Praying in Confidence

In light of eternal life, PRAYER is about His presence

A SUBMISSIVE prayer is a HEARD prayer

Praying for Life

God wills that rebellious children REPENT

Even God's PATIENCE has its LIMITS



Praying for Protection and Understanding

ALLEGIANCE is based upon where we stand
not where God stands

The best **WEAPON** against evil is
UNDERSTANDING

What about You?

Where do you put your confidence?

Are you guarding yourself against idols?