

Divine Assurances Part II

I John 5:14-17

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- I. **Introduction and Review**
 - A. That we have overcome the world – vs. 4-9
 - B. That we have eternal life – vs. 10-13
- II. **God assures us of answered prayer – vs.14, 15**
 - A. The basis of our confidence – v. 14
 1. Our sonship: Hebrews 4:14-16
 2. Our fellowship: Psalms 66:18; James 5:16
 3. Our motive
 - a. It should not be selfish: James 4:1-3
 - b. It should be “For His name’s sake”: Daniel 9:17, 19
 - c. It should be according to “His will”
 - i. “. . . not my will but thine be done”: Luke 22:42
 - ii. “. . . thy will be done. . .” Matthew 6:10
 - B. The result of our confidence – v. 15
 1. “He hears us” The Father always hears the prayers of His children but does not always answer our prayers.
 - C. Three ways the Father answers prayer:
 1. No: II Corinthians 12:7-10; II Samuel 12:13-23
 2. Yes: I Kings 3:5-14; Daniel 9:20-23
 3. Wait: I Samuel 1:9-18
- III. **God assures us of forgiveness and chastisement – vs. 16, 17**
 - A. Forgiveness and Restoration – vs 16, 17
 1. The responsibility of the stronger brother:
 - a. “. . . sees his brother committing a sin” - to be aware of our brother’s spiritual condition.
 - b. Turn the sinning brother in the right direction
 - i. James 5:19, 20; Galatians 6: 1, 2; Hebrews 10:24
 2. The responsibility of the sinning brother:
 - a. Confess his sins – I John 1:9
 - b. Thank his brother – II Samuel 12:13
 - B. Godly Discipline v. 16b
 1. Why we are disciplined by God
 - a. Hebrews 12:6-8
 2. How we should respond to discipline
 - a. Hebrews 12: 5, 9
 3. What the purpose of discipline is
 - a. Hebrews 12: 10-13
 4. Methods of Divine discipline
 - a. John 5:14
 - b. I Corinthians 11: 29, 30
 - c. Galatians 6: 7, 8
 - d. Acts 5:1-11; James 5:19, 20