

Questions for 1 John 5:12-21

1. A) What must we do in order to have the Son? B) How does this epistle help to reassure the readers that they have eternal life? (Verses 12-13)

2. A) How does one pray according to the will of the Father? B) How do we know that God answers our prayers? C) What if we don't receive what we requested from God? Does this mean that He doesn't hear us? (Verses 14-15)

3. A) What type of situation is being described in verse 16? B) What is the difference between the sin that leads to death and the sin that does not lead to death? (Verses 16-17)

4. A) How is it that the one born of God does not sin? B) Why does the “wicked one” not touch such an individual? (Verse 18)

5. A) What does John mean when he says that the world is under the “sway” of the wicked one? B) According to verse 20, why did the Son of God come to earth? (Verses 19-20)

6. A) Why might John have decided to end the epistle with this particular admonition? B) What can we learn from this verse in light of the entire book? (Verse 21)