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1 John 5:11-13 And this is the testimony: that God has given us eternal life, and this life is in His Son. He who has the Son has life; he who does not have the Son of God does not have life. These things I have written to you who believe in the name of the Son of God, that you may know that you have eternal life, and that you may *continue to believe* in the name of the Son of God.

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► How is Christianity different from all other world religions?

► What are “*these things*” John has written and why did he write this letter?

1 John 5:11-13

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1 John 5:14-17 Now this is the confidence that we have in Him, that if we ask anything according to His will, He hears us. And if we know that He hears us, whatever we ask, we know that we have the petitions that we have asked of Him. If anyone sees his brother sinning a sin *which does not lead to death*, he will ask, and He will give him life for those who commit sin not *leading to death*. There is sin *leading to death*. I do not say that he should pray about that. All unrighteousness is sin, and there is sin not *leading to death*.

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- ▶ What does it mean to us that God hears our prayers?
- ▶ What is our responsibility when we see a brother or sister in sin?
- ▶ What are sins that do not lead to death and sins that lead to death?
- ▶ What is meant about not praying for sin leading to death?

1 John 5:14-17

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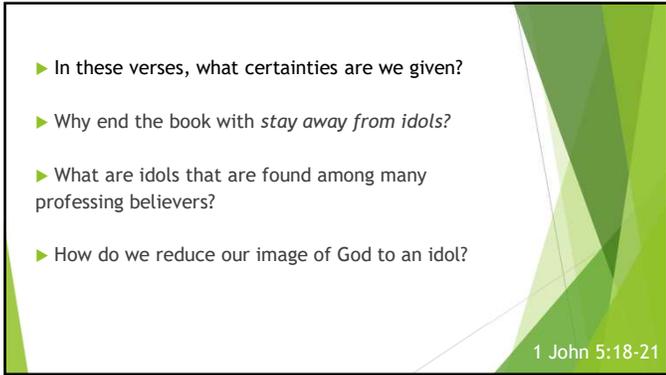
1 John 5:18-21 We know that whoever is born of God does not sin; but he who has been born of God keeps himself, and the wicked one does not touch him. We know that we are of God, and the whole world lies *under the sway* of the wicked one. And we know that the Son of God has come and has given us an understanding, that we may know Him who is true; and we are in Him who is true, in His Son Jesus Christ. This is the true God and eternal life. Little children, keep yourselves from idols. Amen.

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- ▶ If we sin, does it mean that we are not born of God?
- ▶ What is the importance of keeping ourselves?
- ▶ How does Satan have power over us?
- ▶ Of what in this life are you absolutely certain?

1 John 5:18-21

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- ▶ In these verses, what certainties are we given?
- ▶ Why end the book with *stay away from idols*?
- ▶ What are idols that are found among many professing believers?
- ▶ How do we reduce our image of God to an idol?

1 John 5:18-21

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Wrap Up

Further comments?
Closing prayer.

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