

Confidence before God

1 John 5:13–21

Introduction - John's purpose for writing (13)

Four "we know" statements that flow out of this knowledge of eternal life

1. We know we have what we ask of God when we ask according to his will (14-17)
2. We know that Jesus will keep us safe (18)
3. We know that we have been brought into the family of God (19)
4. We know that Jesus is the initiator of every good thing we have received in God (20)

Conclusion - Keep yourself from idols v 21