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IN THE LOVE OF CHRIST

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**14** And this is the confidence that we have toward him, that if we ask anything according to his will he hears us. **15** And if we know that he hears us in whatever we

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ask, we know that we have the requests that we have asked of him. **16** If anyone sees his brother committing a sin not leading to death, he shall ask, and God will give him life — to those who commit sins that do not lead to death. There is sin that leads to death; I do not say that one should pray for that.

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**17** All wrongdoing is sin, but there is sin that does not lead to death. **18** We know that everyone who has been born of God does not keep on sinning, but he who was born of God protects him, and the evil one does not touch him.

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Christ, that leads to a **community**  
*around* Christ, which leads us to  
deeper **communion** *with* Christ”

# Outline:

- authentic **conversion** in Christ
- confident **prayers** to Christ
- **community** around Christ
- **communion** with Christ

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Movement 1 - Authentic conversion in Christ

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Movement 2 - Confident prayers to Christ

**1 John 5:13** I write these things to you who believe in the name of the Son of God that you may know that you have eternal life.

**John 20:31** but these are written so that you may believe that Jesus is the Christ, the Son of God, and that by believing you may have life in his name.

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Movement 2 - Confident prayers to Christ

“Prayer is not a convenient device for imposing our will upon God, or bending His will to ours, but the prescribed way of subordinating our will to His. It is by prayer that we seek God's will, embrace it and align ourselves with it.”

- John Stott

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Movement 3 - Community around Christ

## **James 5:16**

Therefore, confess your sins to one another and pray for one another, that you may be healed. The prayer of a righteous person has great power as it is working.

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## James 1:13-15

"Let no one say when he is tempted, 'I am being tempted by God,' for God cannot be tempted with evil, and he himself tempts no one.

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But each person is tempted when he is lured and enticed by his own desire. Then desire when it has conceived gives birth to sin, and sin when it is fully grown brings forth death."

**lured → enticed → birth to sin → death**

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