

Sermon Passage: _____

Date: _____

Sermon Preacher: _____

Elder Scripture Reading: _____

Sermon Title: _____

I. Introduction

- A. Context – Write the main ideas that provide background for the sermon text.

- B. Thesis or Proposition – What is the pastor trying to prove?

- C. Enumeration – How many points (or proofs) will be provided?

- D. Exposition – What are the main points (or proofs)?

1. The of confident assurance

2. The of confident assurance

Introduction Scripture References

List any additional passages pastor may mention:

II. Main Points (or proofs)

A. Point 1: The of confident assurance

The primary purpose of John's letter is _____

1. Sub-points – What evidence is provided that supports point 1?
(Hint ~ Fill in the blanks and make note of what you learn about confident assurance.)

a. The _____ of assurance

b. The _____ of assurance

c. The _____ of assurance

d. The _____ of assurance

2. Application – What do I do with this information?

_____ in Christ-centered assurance.

(2 Peter 3:18)

_____ with a Christ-centered assurance.

(Phil 2:14-16; 1 Pet 3:14-16)

Point 1 Scripture References

List any additional passages pastor may mention:

B. Point 2: The of confident assurance

In some versions of the Bible, verse 14 starts with the word “and” because _____

1. Sub-points – What evidence is provided that supports point 2?
(*Hint ~ Fill in the blanks and make note of what you learn about the believer’s prayers to the Father.*)

a. _____ in prayer

b. _____ in prayer

c. _____ in prayer

2. Application – What do I do with this information? (*Hint ~ In what ways can the believer pray to be certain God will answer?*)

Point 2 Scripture References

List any additional passages pastor may mention:

III. Conclusion

Consider these points of application:

1. Know that God does not hear the prayers of _____.
2. Learn to pray consistently according to God's _____.
3. Rest confidently when praying God's will that your heavenly Father _____



Scripture for Further Study

Suggestion: Read and meditate on some of the following passages each day of the coming week.

10 Hindrances to God Honoring Prayer:

1. Unbelief: Jn 9:31; 1 Pet 3:12
2. Disobedience: Prov 28:9
3. Doubt: Js 1:5-8
4. Hypocrisy: Isa 1:15
5. Idolatry: Jer 11:10-11
6. Unconfessed known sin: Ps 66:18
7. An Unforgiving spirit: Mk 11:25
8. Pride: Mt 5:8
9. Discord (marital & relational): 1 Pet 3:7 & Mt 5:23-24
10. Selfishness: Js 4:3 cf. 1 Jn 5:14

Conclusion Scripture References

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