

## Small Group Questions | October 2, 2022

*1 John 5:13–21*

1. According to verse 13, what is John's purpose for writing? Why is this purpose so important to John?
2. According to verses 14 and 15, why can we be confident in our prayers?
3. If God already knows everything we need (better than we ourselves know), why does He tell us to make our requests to Him through prayer?
4. Even when God does not answer our prayers in the way we want, why is prayer still valuable?
5. Read verse 21. Why do you think John chose to end the letter with a warning about idols? In what way can it be said that all sin is a form of idolatry?
6. Spend some time reflecting on the book of 1 John as a whole. What were some verses, passages, or themes from the book that you found eye-opening, challenging, or helpful?