

THAT YOU MAY KNOW

1 John 5:13-21

7 THINGS CHRISTIANS CAN KNOW:

**1. We can know that believers in
Jesus Christ have eternal life. (v. 13)**

*“This is God’s record. Let no man deceive himself here.
An indwelling Christ and GLORY; no indwelling Christ,
NO glory. God’s record must stand.” (Adam Clarke)*

2. We can know that when we pray,
God hears us. (v. 14–15)

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You mistreat God's people (Micah 3:2-5)

3. We can know that God is eager to forgive us from sin (v. 16–17)

4. We can know that true believers seek to put sin to death (v. 18)

“He is well kept whom Christ keeps; the enemy of souls cannot lay hold of him: he assaults but cannot seize” Alexander Ramsay

5. We can know that we can have a heavenly identity(v. 19)

¹² For we do not wrestle against flesh and blood, but against the rulers, against the authorities, against the cosmic powers over this present darkness, against the spiritual forces of evil in the heavenly places.

Ephesians 6:12

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6. We can know that the Jesus is the revealed one true God and only way to eternal life. (v. 20)

¹² And there is salvation in no one else, for there is no other name under heaven given among men by which we must be saved.”

Acts 4:12

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7. We can know that we must be on guard against worshiping anything that is not God. (v. 21)

⁵ Put to death therefore what is earthly in you: sexual immorality, impurity, passion, evil desire, and covetousness, which is idolatry.

Colossians 3:5

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“Those who claim to be Christians but do not believe the truth concerning Jesus, do not live a righteous life in obeying God’s commands, and do not love others are in danger of idol worship. This is an idol because they have created a religion that is false. This is a religion that man has created and not that of the apostolic faith. This is nothing short of idolatry. To embrace a form of Christianity that allows one to deny the truth about Jesus, not live a godly life, or not love others, is to create an idol—and that is something all Christians must constantly guard against” Ben Merkle

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