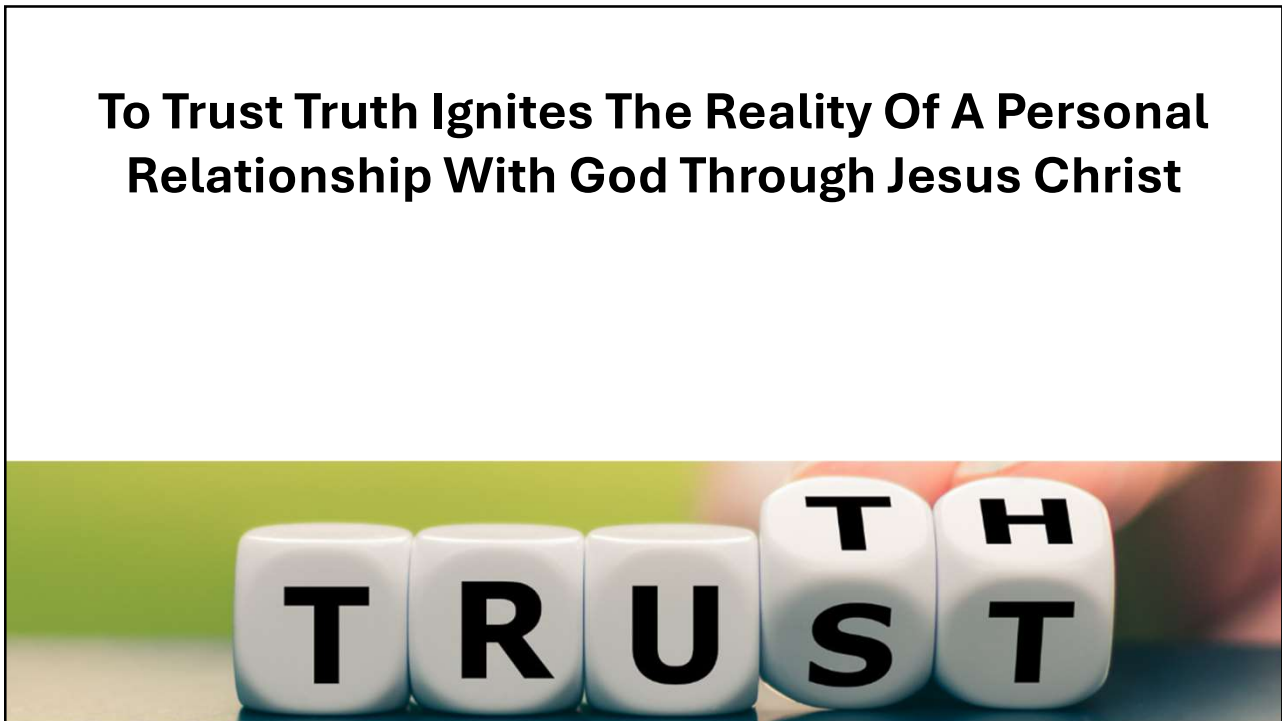


**1 JOHN  
TRUTH IS REAL**

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**To Trust Truth Ignites The Reality Of A Personal  
Relationship With God Through Jesus Christ**

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# 1 John 5:13-21



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## CONFIDENCE vs. 13-15

### Context

- John the apostle giving personal testimony
- Believe – wholehearted no doubting
  - In the name of the Son of God
  - Jesus
  - Name demonstrates His deity and role



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**CONFIDENCE vs. 13-15**

Context

Connection Affirmed

- Eternal life
- Abiding relationship
- Prayers heard
- Prayers answered

Matthew 7:7-11

“Ask, and it will be given to you; seek, and you will find; knock, and it will be opened to you. For everyone who asks receives, and the one who seeks finds, and to the one who knocks it will be opened. Or which one of you, if his son asks him for bread, will give him a stone? Or if he asks for a fish, will give him a serpent? If you then, who are evil, know how to give good gifts to your children, how much more will your Father who is in heaven give good things to those who ask him!



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**CONFIDENCE vs. 13-15**

Context

Connection Affirmed

- Eternal life
- Abiding relationship
- Prayers heard
- Prayers answered

Matthew 21:21-22

And Jesus answered them, “Truly, I say to you, if you have faith and do not doubt, you will not only do what has been done to the fig tree, but even if you say to this mountain, ‘Be taken up and thrown into the sea,’ it will happen. And whatever you ask in prayer, you will receive, if you have faith.”



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**CONFIDENCE vs. 13-15**

Context

Connection Affirmed

- Eternal life
- Abiding relationship
- Prayers heard
- Prayers answered

John 14:12-14

“Truly, truly, I say to you, whoever believes in me will also do the works that I do; and greater works than these will he do, because I am going to the Father. Whatever you ask in my name, this I will do, that the Father may be glorified in the Son. If you ask me anything in my name, I will do it.



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**CONFIDENCE vs. 13-15**

Context

Connection Affirmed

- Eternal life
- Abiding relationship
- Prayers heard
- Prayers answered

John 15:7

If you abide in me, and my words abide in you, ask whatever you wish, and it will be done for you.

John 15:16

You did not choose me, but I chose you and appointed you that you should go and bear fruit and that your fruit should abide, so that whatever you ask the Father in my name, he may give it to you.



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**CONFIDENCE** vs. 13-15

Context

Connection Affirmed

- Eternal life
- Abiding relationship
- Prayers heard
- Prayers answered

Romans 8:26-28

Likewise the Spirit helps us in our weakness. For we do not know what to pray for as we ought, but the Spirit himself intercedes for us with groanings too deep for words. And he who searches hearts knows what is the mind of the Spirit, because the Spirit intercedes for the saints according to the will of God. And we know that for those who love God all things work together for good, for those who are called according to his purpose.



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**CONFIDENCE** vs. 13-15

Context

Connection Affirmed

Committed To The Will Of God

- Glorifying God
- Worshipping God
- Obeying God
- Growing in God



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**CONVICTION** vs. 16-17

## Relationship With Other Believers

- Loving believers is commanded
- Loving believers demonstrates discipleship

Ephesians 5:1-2

Therefore be imitators of God, as beloved children.  
And walk in love, as Christ loved us and gave himself  
up for us, a fragrant offering and sacrifice to God.

John 13:34-35

“A new commandment I give to you,  
that you love one another: just as I  
have loved you, you also are to love  
one another. By this all people will  
know that you are my disciples, if you  
have love for one another.”



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**CONVICTION** vs. 16-17

## Relationship With Other Believers

## Real Love Cares

- Sin – disobeying God; not following God;  
disregarding God; worshipping self not God
- Effects of sin – broken relationship with God  
and other believers

Galatians 6:1-2

Brothers, if anyone is caught in any  
transgression, you who are spiritual  
should restore him in a spirit of  
gentleness. Keep watch on yourself,  
lest you too be tempted. Bear one  
another's burdens, and so fulfill the  
law of Christ.



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**CONVICTION** vs. 16-17

Relationship With Other Believers

Real Love Cares

Reality Of Sin

- Sin that does not lead to death – gradual sin that leads to more sin if not repented of... eternal life remains
- Sin that leads to death – rejection of the truths of Jesus, not abiding with God; lack of loving God and lack of loving believers... death remains



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**CONVICTION** vs. 16-17

Relationship With Other Believers

Real Love Cares

Reality Of Sin

Response To Sin

- Praying for the lost – realization of reality and deception
- Praying for believers – realization of the broken relationship and consequences



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**CLARIFICATION** vs. 18-21

## Seven “Know” Statements

- “You may know that you have eternal life”
- “We know that he hears us in whatever we ask”
- “We know that we have the requests that we have asked of him”
- “We know that everyone who has been born of God does not keep on sinning”
- “We know that we are from God”
- “We know that the Son of God has come and has given us understanding”
- “We may know him who is true”



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**CLARIFICATION** vs. 18-21

## Seven “Know” Statements

## Born Of God

- God initiates redemption
- New life, Holy Spirit abides... and convicts... and protects



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**CLARIFICATION** vs. 18-21

Seven “Know” Statements

Born Of God

From God

- Know the attributes (character) of God
- The whole world lies in the power of the evil one



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**CLARIFICATION** vs. 18-21

Seven “Know” Statements

Born Of God

From God

God Does Not Leave Us Clueless

- Jesus is God’s manifested plan for salvation
- Through salvation, God continues to reveal more of Himself
- We know the true God through His Son that gives eternal life



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### **CLARIFICATION** vs. 18-21

Seven “Know” Statements

Born Of God

From God

God Does Not Leave Us Clueless

God Is Worthy Of All Our Worship

- Idols are not just false gods that are made by human hands
- Idolizing anything other than God



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**DO YOU TRUST THE TRUTH ABOUT JESUS?**

**WHAT AREA DO YOU STRUGGLE WITH TRUSTING GOD?**



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