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THE LETTER OF I JOHN

1 That which was from the beginning, which we have heard, which we have seen with our eyes, which we looked upon and have touched with our hands, concerning the word of life— ² the life was made manifest, and we have seen it, and testify to it and proclaim to you the

2 My little children, I am writing these things to you so that you may not sin. But if anyone does sin, we have an advocate with the Father, Jesus Christ the righteous. ² He is the propitiation for our sins, and not for ours only but also for the sins of the whole world. ³ And by

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Confident Knowledge of Life

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I John 5:11-12 (ESV)

¹¹ And this is the testimony, that God gave us eternal life, and this life is in his Son.

¹² Whoever has the Son has life; whoever does not have the Son of God does not have life.

I John 5:13 (ESV)

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.

I John 5:14-15 (ESV)

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 ask, we know that we have the requests that we have asked of him.

I John 5:16 (ESV)

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.

I John 5:17 (ESV)

17 All wrongdoing is sin, but there is sin that does not lead to death.

I John 5:18 (ESV)

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.

I John 5:19 (ESV)

¹⁹ We know that we are from God, and the whole world lies in the power of the evil one.

I John 5:20 (ESV)

²⁰ And we know that the Son of God has come and given us understanding, so that we may know him who is true; and we are in him who is true, in his Son Jesus Christ. He is the true God and eternal life.

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I John 5:21 (ESV)

²¹ Little children, keep yourselves from idols.