

## Let Us Know You're Here

New or regular, we'd love to know you're here today. You can also share a prayer request so our team can pray for you this week.



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## New to Emmanuel?



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## Baptism

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August 15 & 16, 2026 | Living in Confidence - 4 | 1 John 5:13-21 | Joshua Wilhite, pastor

## KNOWING AND RESTING

*1 John 5:13 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.*

**\*Key Word:** "know" (οἶδα // Ol-dah)

... to have a fixed certainty.

Believers can be CERTAIN they HAVE eternal life.

## Ask Yourself:

On a scale of 1-10, how confident am I that I have eternal life through Jesus Christ?

## KNOWING AND RESISTING

*1 John 5:14 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. 16 If anyone sees his brother committing a sin not leading to death, he shall ask, and God will give him life....*

1. Believers can pray together to BREAK their sin patterns and experience deeper life in Christ.

1 John 5:16 ...—to those who commit sins that do not lead to death. There is sin that leads to death;...

**\*Key Phrase: "sin that leads to death"**

... the rejection of the GOSPEL OF JESUS CHRIST.

Mark 3:28 "Truly, I say to you, all sins will be forgiven the children of man, and whatever blasphemies they utter, 29 **but whoever blasphemes against the Holy Spirit never has forgiveness, but is guilty of an eternal sin**"— 30 for they were saying, "He has an unclean

1 John 2:22 Who is the liar but he who **denies** that Jesus is the Christ? This is the antichrist, he who **denies** the Father and the Son.

1 John 5:16 ... I do not say that one should pray for that. 17 All wrongdoing is sin, but there is sin that does not lead to death.

2. Believers can pray together to bring the GOSPEL to people buried in UNBELIEF.

1 John 5:18 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. 19 We **know** that we are from God, and the whole world lies in the power of the evil one.

3. Believers can work together to RESIST their sin patterns and TRUST God's grace patterns.

**Ask Yourself:**

How have I been responding to the sin I've perceived in others?

**KNOWING AND RELATIONSHIP**

1 John 5:20 And we **know** that the Son of God has come and has given us understanding, so that we may **know** him who is true;...

**\*Key Word: "know" (γινώσκω // gi-NO-sko)**

... to fully realize through ongoing relationship.

1. Believers can be certain that they have a secure handle on the TRUTH.

1 John 5: 20 ...and we are in **him who is true**, in his Son Jesus Christ. He is the true God and eternal life.

2. The truth is a PERSON.

1 John 5:21 Little children, keep yourselves from idols.

3. Cling to JESUS.

**Ask Yourself:**

What will I do today to draw near to Jesus?