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## **CERTAINTY**

**1 John 5:13-21**

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1. What assurance does John give us in these verses?
2. Verse 13 is a summary statement of purpose for the entire epistle. What then are those "things" which assure us we have eternal life?
3. How can we get to the point where we want what God wants (vv. 14-15)?
4. In light of the whole context of this epistle, what might be the distinction between the sin that does not lead to death and the one that does (vv. 16-17)?
5. How does the coming of God's Son enable us to know the true God in contrast to the false conceptions of God that continually surround us (vv. 20-21)?
6. What certainties in this passage are the most encouraging to you?
7. In what way do you need greater assurance from God?