



GROWTH GROUP GUIDE

Assured | February 23, 2020 | 1 John 5:13-21

Open in Prayer:

PERSONALLY:

What has God been teaching you this week?...

- In the Word? (Psalm 119:105). Open your bibles and go there together! We should be confident that God will always use His Word, through the power of His Spirit to challenge us and grow us.
- In Praying and Listening? (John 10:27). How has The Holy Spirit been leading, prompting, and directing you this week? How have you responded?
- In your failures and shortcomings? (2 Cor. 12:9-10). May we always be reminded of the gospel in our greatest moments of need. Boasting in our weaknesses humbles us and actually lifts up Christ!
- In your moments of joy? (James 1:17). God is the giver and source of absolutely everything which is good and perfect. Where did you see the Father's gifts to you this week?

PREACHING:

Application and challenge from this week's sermon.

- Our series and our passage ends with 1 John 5:21 "Little children, keep yourselves from idols." Why do you think John ends his entire letter by writing this warning? What are the idols in your life that keep trying to creep up and take the place of Jesus on the throne of your heart?
- How does being sure of eternal life/assurance/confidence in the gospel help us in fighting against idolatry in our life? What is the connection? What are a few creative ways that you can come up with as a group to help apply the truth of assurance to your everyday moments this week?

PRAISE & PRAYER:

What can/should you *praise* God for this week?

What do you need *prayer* for this week?

Close in Prayer: