

## **Fast Facts #20 1<sup>st</sup> John 5:14-21**

1. Verse one is the most important verse, whoever believes that Jesus is the Christ, is born of God.
2. In verses 14-15, we are assured that we can have confidence in prayer. God hears and answers every prayer with yes, yes, but later, and with no. God omniscient, knows all, and wants the absolute best of His children. Somethings we will not understand until we are in His presence.
3. We are told to pray for our brothers and sisters in Christ, who are saved, but may have drifted into sins, and to pray for their deliverance.
4. John says there is a sin leading to death, not spiritual death. If you have been saved, you're saved, but to physical death. Paul in 1<sup>st</sup> Corinthians 11:27-30 tells of the disgraceful behavior of Christians at the Lord's Supper Table. Because of this behavior, some had died. God will not leave a Christian in sin. He will bring you out or take you home!
5. In verses 18-21, in our battle against sin and Satan, we must keep our hearts and minds centered on who we are. We are born of Jesus Christ.
6. John closes with that we know Him, Jesus. He tells us who Jesus is; He is the true God. He is fully human. He is fully God. He has eternal life.
7. Warning! Keep ourselves from idols! What has first place in your life?