

Confidence on Our Knees

Series – A Study of I John

– I John 5:13-17–

ANSWERED PRAYER IS ALWAYS BASED ON RELATIONSHIP (vs. 13)

1. The General Principle (vss. 14-15)

A. *The Promise*

B. *The Qualification*

2. The Specific Example (vss. 16-17)

Application Questions. . .

1. What part of the text or message had the greatest impact on you? Where were you most encouraged, intrigued, or challenged?
2. Is it difficult for you to pray with confidence? If so, why? How is your confidence in prayer compared to vss. 13-15?
3. Can you think of a few times when your prayers were outside of God's will? Looking back, what have you learned from those instances?
4. Even when we are trying to pray according to God's will, it is a common experience that prayer is not always answered in the way we hope or expect. How do you explain that in your life?
5. According to vss. 16-17, what does living in fellowship with God and others require when we see a fellow Christian caught up in sin?
6. What are some ways we could put Heb. 3:12-14 into practice? What apprehension does it cause?
7. Take some time to pray for those you know who have drifted from the Lord. Ask for God's mercy and conviction to bring them to full repentance.

