**HOW TO LIVE WITH CONFIDENCE**

**I have written this to you who believe in the name of the Son of God, so that you may know you have eternal life. And we are confident that he hears us whenever we ask for anything that pleases him. And since we know he hears us when we make our requests, we also know that he will give us what we ask for.**

**We know that God’s children do not make a practice of sinning, for God’s Son holds them securely, and the evil one cannot touch them. We know that we are children of God and that the world around us is under the control of the evil one.**

**And we know that the Son of God has come, and he has given us understanding so that we can know the true God. And now we live in fellowship with the true God because we live in fellowship with his Son, Jesus Christ. He is the only true God, and he is eternal life.Dear children, keep away from anything that might take God’s place in your hearts.**

**1 John 5:13-15 and 18-21**

1. **We know we have eternal life**

**1 John 5:13 I have written this to you who believe in the name of the Son of God, so that you may know you have eternal life.**

1. **We know how to Pray with Confidence**

**1 John 5:14-17 And we are confident that he hears us whenever we ask for anything that pleases him. And since we know he hears us when we make our requests, we also know that he will give us what we ask for.**

1. **We know how a Child of God Lives**

**1 John 5:18-19** **We know that God’s children do not make a practice of sinning, for God’s Son holds them securely, and the evil one cannot touch them. 19 We know that we are children of God and that the world around us is under the control of the evil one.**

1. **We know the true God**

**1 John 5:20-21 And we know that the Son of God has come, and he has given us understanding so that we can know the true God. And now we live in fellowship with the true God because we live in fellowship with his Son, Jesus Christ. He is the only true God, and he is eternal life. Dear children, keep away from anything that might take God’s place in your hearts.**