

MILL CREEK COMMUNITY CHURCH
SERMON NOTES

Today's Text: 1 John 5:13-21

Sept. 10, 2017

Three present realities for the Christian:

I. You can petition God

II. You have power over sin

III. You can practice the gospel

Sermon in a Sentence:

Christian, you have eternal life...avoid idols.

Thoughts/questions about the text:

Application:

What stood out to you from this week's text?

Upcoming:

9/17 *Luke 15:1-32*

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SERMON DISCUSSION GUIDE

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WHERE TO BEGIN?

Is it easier to see the idols in our own lives or in the lives of others? Why?

DIGGING IN: What was the message about?

From this passage, what would you say to a friend who has doubts he or she is really a Christian?

What is the confidence we should have when we pray to God? How does your “confidence meter” read right now?

LIVE IT OUT: What do we do?

How are we to help fellow Christians who struggle with sin?

If 1 John were dropped from the Bible, what would be missing from the story of God’s redemptive work in history?

[Family Question]: Based on what we heard in Sunday’s message, how can a person know he or she has eternal life?

PRAY

Pray for a fellow Christian in his or her struggle against sin.