# "SURE LIFE AND PRAYER"

## I JOHN 5:13-17

1. **THE CERTAINTY OF THE ASSURANCE OF THE POSSESSION OF ETERNAL LIFE (5:13)**
   1. You Cannot Serve The Lord Without It
   2. You Carry It Around With You Like A Wallet: *"Know"* Is In The Present Tense
2. **THE CERTAINTY OF ANSWERED PRAYER (5:14-17)**
   1. A Stupendous Promise (5:14-15)  
      1. *"He Heareth Us"* Is More Than Just Divine Recognition Of An Audible Sound (5:14-15a)
      2. The Present Tense Of *"We Have The Petitions"* Bespeaks An Immediate Response (5:15b)  
         1. Consider The Case Of Daniel (Daniel 10:12-13)
         2. We Can Attribute Our Concept Of Delay To The Spiritual Wrestling Matches That Take Place All Around Us (Ephesians 6:10ff)
      3. Confidence In Prayer Must Be Met By The Conditions For The Certainty Of Prayer
   2. A Sobering Command (5:16-17)  
      1. Pray For Stumbling Brethren Because It Just May Be The Thing That Makes The Difference (5:16a)
      2. Do Not Pray For One Who Has Sinned Unto Death (5:16b-17)