



### A. Text based Questions

1. Read 1 John 5:1-5 From this section of John's letter, what is God's love language? What does he want from us above all else?
2. Read 1 John 5:6-12. In this section of scripture- who testifies and what do they testify too?
3. Read 1 John 5:13-20. How is this section of John's letter reassuring for the believer in Christ? What promise does John make concerning prayer and how is the believer to apply it? What do you think the sin that leads to death is?
4. Read 1 John 5:21. What does it teach and how is it related to the rest of the chapter/letter?

### Meditation & Application

5. Are there any areas in your life right now where you think perhaps you are being disobedient to Christ- how do these opening verses of chapter 5:1-5, speak to you in this struggle?
6. In 1 John 5:6-12- what would it look like to accept the testimony given here in your life? Vs 12 has massive missional implications. It is stark and blunt. What would it mean if you took this verse seriously in terms of your relationship to unbelievers and those that don't know Christ? What practical things could you do this week to give the life of Jesus away to another person/ particularly someone who does not know Christ?
7. What would it mean for you to "become your brother/sisters keeper," in your prayer life? Who do you know who you think might be struggling in their faith? How could you pray for them/ how could you encourage them this week? Make a commitment to pray for them with boldness and confidence this week / and after you have done so- let them know that you have been praying for them.
8. Are there any idols in your life, things that steal your affection, attention and awe away from the God revealed in Christ? Pray for God to reveal them to you and ask for his strength to forsake them and to truly follow Christ

*Prayer- Dear Heavenly Father- We pray in Jesus Name that you would help us to put our faith and trust in Jesus Name. Help us to boldly approach you Father, knowing that our faith in Christ makes our approach sure. Help us to obey Jesus, to encourage others in Jesus and to pray with consistency, power and in alignment with the will of God. In Jesus Name Amen.*