

WK 13 STARTING POINT 1 JOHN 5:13-21

CELEBRATE:

Share a "God moment" from your week. Big or small—how did you see Him move? (Answered prayer, unexpected peace, a chance to love someone, etc.)

READ TOGETHER: 1 John 5:13-21

BIG IDEA:

God isn't demanding something from us—He's offering us something amazing. John closes this letter by showing what God wants FOR His children:

- Assurance of Salvation (v13)
- Relationship with Him (v13-15)
- Confidence in Prayer (14-15)
- Victory over Sin (v18–19)
- Intimacy with Jesus (v20)
- Life under His Lordship (free from idols) (v21)

DISCUSSION QUESTIONS:

- 1. What does it mean to have assurance of your salvation? (v13)
- 2. How would you describe your relationship with God right now—distant, close, or somewhere in between?
- 3. According to verses 14–15, how does knowing God's will affect how we pray?
- 4. Which of the 6 things God wants for you stood out most—and why?
- Assurance
- Relationship
- Confidence in Prayer
- Victory over Sin
- Intimacy with Jesus
- Living under His Lordship
- 1. How does it change your view of God when you realize He wants good things for you, not just things from you?
- 2. Are there any "idols" in your life—things you're tempted to love, trust, or follow more than Jesus?
- 3. Who are you praying for that's far from God? How can your group pray with you for them?
- 4. What's your next step? Which area are you not fully living in yet?

PRAY TOGETHER;

- Thank God for what He wants for you—assurance, freedom, relationship.
- Confess anything that's competing for your heart (idols, distractions, sins).
- Ask Him to grow your love for Jesus and help you walk in freedom.
- Pray for specific people who need salvation or healing.

CLOSING CHALLENGE:

"God doesn't want to be at the top of your list. He wants to be THE list." This week, live in a way that shows Jesus is not just part of your life—He is your life.

