

Confident Prayer for Those Caught in Sin

1 John 5:13-17

Sermon Discussion Questions

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1. Do you grant requests differently based on your relationship with the person making the request? Who are the people where you are the most likely to grant their request?
2. How does the closeness of friendship with Jesus affect the way we approach God in prayer? What are the things that hinder our confidence?
3. "The elephant in the room is that there are lots and lots of things that we ask for from God that we don't get from him. How do we make sense of this?"
4. What are the sorts of things that we should pray for when we see a fellow Christian in sin?
5. What is the difference between sin that leads to death and sin that does not lead to death?
6. How did this sermon embolden you to pray more confidently?