

“Authentic Christianity” Part 10 - 11/10/13

Knowing Him Who is True

Text 1 John 5:14-21

Introduction The Jester and The Stick

Confidence And Restraint In Prayer 5:14-17

vv.14-15

Key Point: We discover the will of God in His _____
the _____.

Reasons for Unanswered Prayer

vv.16-17

v.16

“Brother”

“Death”

1 Cor. 11:27-30

1 Cor. 5:1-6

(Heb. 12:3-11; Acts 5)

vv.16-17

(Matt.12:32; Mk.3:29; 1Sam.2:25; Heb.12:16-17)

Knowing The True - Rejecting The False 5:18-21

v.18

“Whoever is born of God does not sin”

Key Point: A true Christian does not _____ to
_____ sin habitually.

v.18b

“Touch”

Key Point: For the Christian, the battleground is in their
_____. (Rom. 12:1-2; 1 Cor. 10:3-6)

v.19

1 John 4:4

v.20

“Understanding”

“This is the true God and eternal life”

1 John 5:11

v.21

“Idols”

Thirty Reasons for Unanswered Prayer

1. Refusing to hear the Word (disobedience) Pro. 28:9
2. Not humbling yourself. 2 Cor. 7:14
3. Angering God. Deut. 3:26
4. Forsaking God. 2 Chron. 15:2
5. Regarding iniquity or sin in your heart. Psalm 55:18
6. Not helping the poor or lack of love. Proverb 21:13
7. Hardheartedness. Zach. 7:12, 13
8. A boastful prayer life. Matt. 6:5
9. Praying vain repetition. Matt. 6:7
10. Harboring un-forgiveness. Matt. 6:14, 15
11. Unbelief. Matt. 17:20; 21:22
12. Hypocrisy and pride. Luke 18:9-14
13. Discouragement. Luke 18:1-8
14. Worry and anxiety. Phil. 4:6; 1 Pet. 5:7
15. Not giving your wife her proper honor. 1 Pet. 3:7
16. Doubting and double mindedness. James 1:5-8
17. Sin or unconfessed sin. Jas. 4:1; Jn. 9:31 Isa. 59:2; Jer. 5:25
18. Wrong motives (selfishness). James 4:3
19. Not discerning the Body of Christ. 1 Cor. 11; Jas. 4:17
20. Idol and Satan worship. Ezekiel 20:31
21. Murder and hate. Isa.1:15 Matt. 5:21,22
22. Prayer apart from the will of God. 1 John 5:14, 15
23. Prayer apart from the name of Jesus. John 14:13, 14
24. Sinning the sin unto death. 1 John 5:16
25. Forsaking knowledge and not fearing and reverencing the Lord. Pro. 1:24-33 Hosea 4:6
26. Idols of the heart. Ezekiel 14:3
27. Sometimes things are not fully known and God makes no explanations. 1 Cor. 13:12 Deut. 29:29
28. Not pursuing an answer. Matt. 7:7-11 1 Thes. 5:17
29. Not receiving the answer “in the now”. Mk. 11:24
30. I’M SURE THERE’S MORE . . .