

Spiritual Growth
Loving Not The World
The Holy Spirit's Anointing
A Purifying Hope
Doing What is Right
Loving Like Jesus
Testing of the Spirits
Loving One Another
Belief
Spiritual Confidence

2. We have confidence in answered _____! 5:14-17

Three facts about a believer's confidence with prayer:

- **Believers have confidence in _____ God!**

"Come to me, all you who are weary and burdened, and I will give you rest." Matthew 11:28

"Therefore, since we have a great high priest who has gone through the heavens...let us then approach the throne of grace with confidence, so that we may receive mercy and find grace to help us in our time of need." Hebrews 4:14, 16

- **Believers have confidence that all prayer asked in God's will is heard and _____.**

"Your will be done." Matthew 6:10

- **Believers have confidence to pray about a believer caught in a _____ except for an unbeliever caught up in the sin that leads to _____.**

"My brothers, if one of you should wander from the truth and someone should bring him back, remember this: Whoever turns a sinner from the error of his way will save him from death and cover over a multitude of sins." James 5:19-20

3. We have confidence in our spiritual _____. 5:18

- **Jesus keeps us safe from _____.**

3:8-9

"No temptation has seized you except what is common to man. And God is faithful; he will not let you be tempted beyond what you can bear. But when you are tempted, he will also provide a way out so that you can stand up under it." 1 Corinthians 10:13

- **Jesus keeps us safe from the _____.**

4:4

Job 1:6-12

4. We have confidence in our _____. 5:19

- **In this world—we see ourselves as a _____ of God.**

2:15, 17

- **The rest of the world is under the control of the _____.**

"When he saw the crowds, he had compassion on them, because they were harassed and helpless, like sheep without a shepherd."
Matthew 9:36

5. We have confidence in our _____. 5:20-21

5:12

Discussion: Of the five areas of spiritual _____,
which one are you most thankful?

"Examine yourselves to see whether you are in the faith; test yourselves. Do you not realize that Christ Jesus is in you—unless of course, you fail the test." 2 Corinthians 13:5

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Vital Sign #13 • The Indicator of Spiritual Confidence **1 John 5:13-21**

Discussion: What has helped you gain greater _____?

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5 areas of spiritual confidence that are true of all Christians:

1. We have confidence in our _____ life! 5:13

Two ways a believer knows they have eternal life:

- **The internal witness of the _____.**

"The Spirit himself testifies with our spirit that we are God's children." Romans 8:16

- **The external evidence of spiritual _____.**

Fellowship
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