



## A Study of 1 John

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### Lesson 19: "15th Test: Do You Pray According To His Will?" 1 John 5:13-17

How many times is the word "know" used in the text?

How are we to pray in verse 14?

**True or False:** When our desires don't match up with God's will, then we keep praying for His Will to line up with our desires.

Go back and read the account of Moses striking the rock in *Numbers 20:8, 12* to remind you of a sin unto death of a believer.

*Read Acts 5:1-11.* How did Ananias and Sapphira sin?

What penalty did God inflict on them to show that lying would not be tolerated?

*Read 1 Corinthians 11:26-28* about the Lord's Supper. What are we to do before we take it?

*1 Corinthians 11:29-30* tells us what happened to those who took it in an unworthy manner. How serious does this make the command in verse 28? How will this change the way you approach the Lord's Supper?

Do you have any friends whom you believe to be saved but are living contrary to that?

How might this passage in 1 John 5:16-17 be a comfort to you as you continue to pray but feel that nothing is happening?

How does this spur you on in your evangelism efforts?

#### Answers

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With confidence

False—it is we who are to change our desires in accordance to His Will as told to us in Scripture

They lied to the Holy Spirit and He killed them

Examine ourselves