



Pastor Jeff's Daily Devotion
Day 17
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Day Seventeen

I John 5:13-15

¹³I write these things to you who believe in the name of the Son of God so that you may know that you have eternal life. ¹⁴This is the confidence we have in approaching God: that if we ask anything according to His will, He hears us. ¹⁵And if we know that He hears us—whatever we ask—we know that we have what we asked of Him.

One of the greatest needs in any relationship is security. Many teach today that you cannot know that you have eternal life. This verse makes it clear that you can know. The reason is that since you did nothing to earn it then you can do nothing to lose it. One of the great comforts in my life as a believer is that I know that my future is secure. You live differently when you are secure. You aren't as prone to fear. You can live in peace. You can be yourself. Our God wants us to be comfortable in His presence, knowing that His love for you is unchangable and unconditional. He wants us to approach Him in confidence. We have a hard time accepting this love and security because we rarely experience it here on earth.

Also, in this passage, it teaches us that God wants us to bring to Him the things we have need of and if they are according to His will, then we have them. This is not a wish list, but the things that He as our Father thinks we need. To think that the God that created this universe with His spoken Word is my Father and is concerned with my everyday life is too wonderful to imagine.

Meditate today on your security in Him. In our world, when everything seems to leave you insecure: the economy, natural disasters, sickness, crime, violence, and disloyalty, we are secure in Him.

Lord, we love You today and thank you that we can be secure in Your love for us.