

**"I'll Pray for You"**

-1 John 5:16-17-

**Introduction:**

- How often do you pray for others? How often do you pray for other's sin struggles?
- How dangerous is sin? Why does sin become less and less serious in our minds?

**In 1 John 5:16-17, we hear three urgent assertions which guide our prayers.**

**1) *The Reality*: Christians pray for each other's sins (v. 16a)**

- If we \_\_\_\_\_ another sin.
- Then we will \_\_\_\_\_ God.
- And God will \_\_\_\_\_ life.

**Notes:**

**2) *The Warning*: There is sin that leads to death (v. 16b)**

- There is sin to \_\_\_\_\_ death.
- There is sin to \_\_\_\_\_ death.
- Our prayer isn't \_\_\_\_\_ here.

**Notes:**

**3) The Reminder: All sin is dangerous and serious (v. 17)**

- Sin brings \_\_\_\_\_.
- Sin does \_\_\_\_\_.
- Sin dishonors \_\_\_\_\_.

**Notes:**

**Conclusion:**

What sin in your own life do you need to confess to the Lord in repentance today?

How can I replace that sin with Godly pursuits, thoughts, actions, and words?

In what ways do I need the Lord to change me to be the person who others can trust?

Which three people can you be praying for once a week and how will you pray specifically?

1. Who will you pray for? \_\_\_\_\_; What will you pray for? \_\_\_\_\_

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2. Who will you pray for? \_\_\_\_\_; What will you pray for? \_\_\_\_\_

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3. Who will you pray for? \_\_\_\_\_; What will you pray for? \_\_\_\_\_

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*"These things I have written to you who believe in the name of the Son of God, so that you may know that you have eternal life."*

-- 1 John 5:13