

# 1 John Series | 1 John 5:14-15 | Discussion Notes

## Intro:

1. What is something you have always wanted?

## Question:

Read 1 John 5:14-15

2. Have you ever prayed for something you never received?
  - a. My grandma
  - b. Might be asking yourself, why did God not answer my prayer?
    - i. Not a believer- John 9:31- we know that God doesn't listen to sinners, but if anyone is God-fearing and does His will, He listens to Him
      1. 1 Peter 3:12- for the eyes of the Lord are on the righteous and his ears are attentive to their prayer, but the face of the Lord is against those who do evil
    - ii. Not according to God's will
      1. Need to take a discipleship step
      2. Selfish
        - a. Help this person I am interested in be a Christian so I can date them
        - b. Help me to perform well so I/team wins
3. God's will- not so simple, but a large part
  - a. Matthew 28:19-20/Acts 1:8- final command to His disciples
    - i. Matt- Therefore, go and make disciples of all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit, and teaching them to obey everything I have commanded you.
    - ii. Acts- but you will receive power when the Holy Spirit comes on you; and you will be my witnesses in Jerusalem, and in all Judea and Samaria, and to the ends of the earth

Prayer