

the  
epistles of  
**JOHN**  
1 John 5:14-15

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One of the greatest sources of  
comfort for a Christian is knowing  
that you have eternal life.

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3 Witnesses

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Water  
Blood  
Spirit

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What is the immediate result, or  
benefit, of knowing that you are  
born again and have eternal life?

Confidence that God  
hears you when you pray.

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Do you ever feel like your prayers  
are not being heard by God?

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Whether or not you feel like your  
prayers are being heard by God,  
the fact of the matter is that your  
prayers are always heard by God.

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Confidence before God

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Confidence Before God

1 John 3:19-22

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Confidence Before God

Should you have  
confidence before God?

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Confidence Before God

1 John 2:1-2

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Confidence Before God

Jesus Christ has paid for every sin  
you have committed and will commit.

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Confidence Before God

How does knowing that God hears  
you affect your prayer life?

Understanding your relationship with God  
increases your confidence to pray and  
increases the intimacy of your prayers.

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Confidence Before God

1 Kings 18:25-29, 36-38

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What does Elijah do to  
get God's attention?

Nothing. He just talks to God.

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Confidence Before God

Do you have the same confidence  
that Elijah had when you pray?

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Praying according to the will of God

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Praying according to the will of God.

Matthew 6:5-13

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Praying according to the will of God.

2 Corinthians 12:7-10

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Praying according to the will of God.

What was Paul's response to not having his prayers answered the way he had hoped?

Contentment.

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What about you, how do you respond when your will and desire in prayer is not answered the way that you wanted?

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You have two choices:

1. Believe that you know better than God.

Or

2. Believe that God knows better than you.

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Romans 8:28

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God loves you.

God sees you.

God hears you.

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