1 JOHN



Part 10



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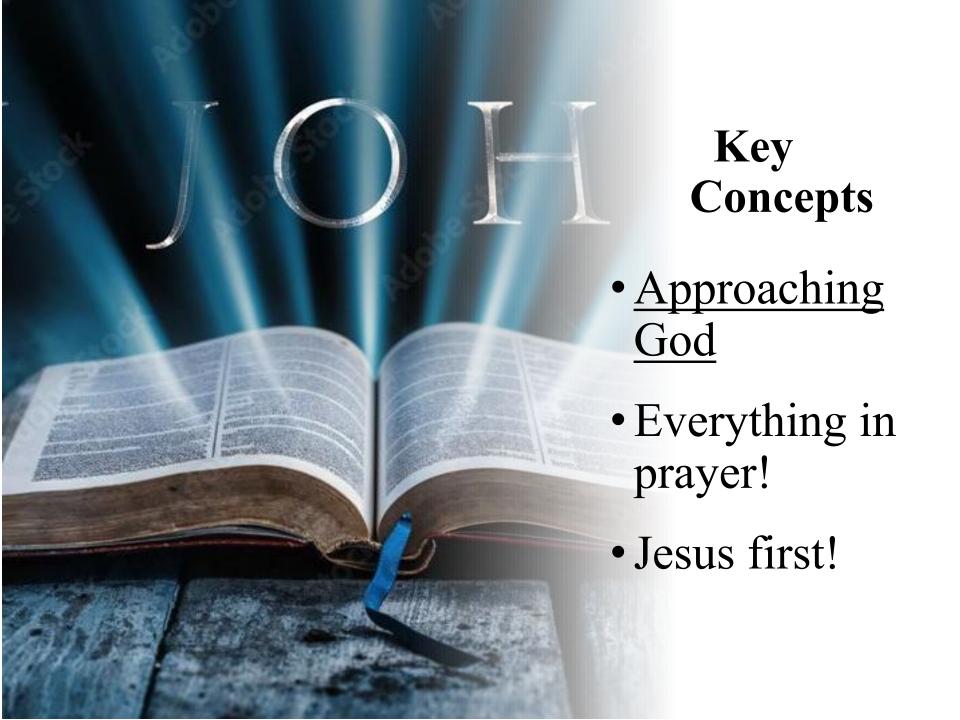
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18 We know that anyone born of God does not continue to sin; the One who was born of God keeps them safe, and the evil one cannot harm them. 19 We know that we are children of God, and that the whole world is under the control of the evil one. 20 We know also that the Son of God has come and has given us understanding, so that we may know him who is true.

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Ephesians 3:12

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12 In him and through faith in him we may approach God with freedom and confidence.

James 4:8 New International Version

8 Come near to God and he will come near to you. Wash your hands, you sinners, and purify your hearts, you double-minded.

Hebrews 4:16 New International Version

16 Let us then approach God's throne of grace with confidence, so that we may receive mercy and find grace to help us in our time of need.



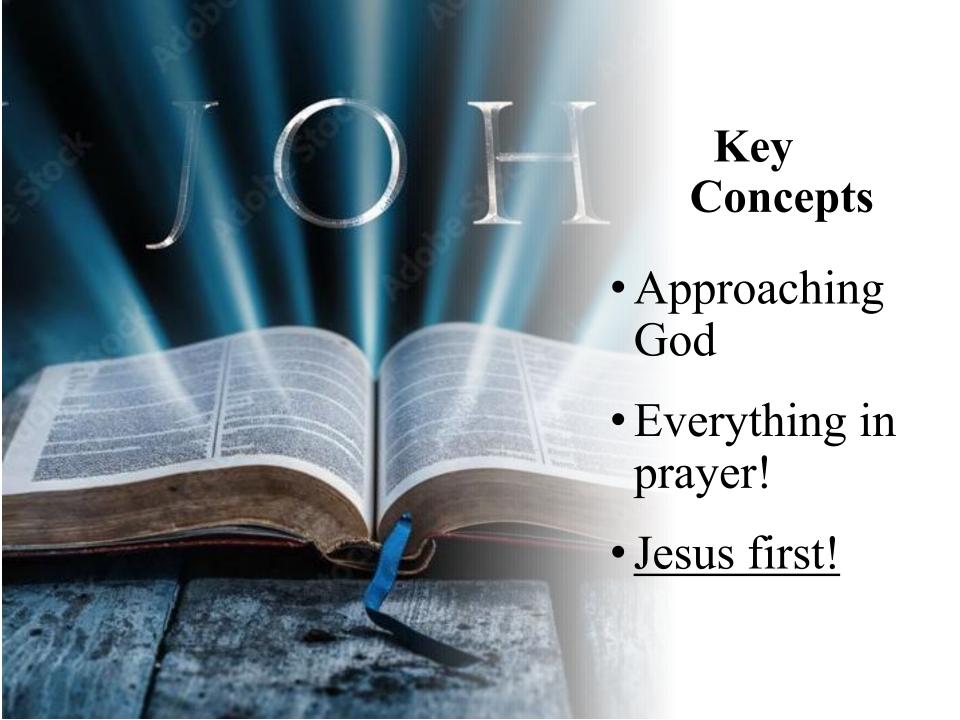
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The concept of the sin that leads to death, as described in 1 John 5:16-17, is a sobering reminder of the seriousness of persistent, willful rejection of God's grace. Whether understood as blasphemy against the Holy Spirit, apostasy, or persistent unrepentant sin, this sin results in spiritual death and eternal separation from God. In contrast, sins that do not lead to death can be forgiven upon genuine repentance, and believers are encouraged to intercede and support one another in overcoming sin.

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The Bible provides clear guidance on the importance of repentance, vigilance against hardening of heart, and assurance of salvation for those who remain in Christ. Believers are called to live in the light of God's grace, continually turning to Him for forgiveness and striving to walk in obedience to His Word. Through this, they can avoid the fatal consequences of the sin that leads to death and experience the fullness of life in Christ.

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