* Bible Study Methods
  + The Bible is the Inerrant word of God
  + The Bible is to be understood Literally & in its original context
  + Begin with a context of assurance – no scripture questions the eternal life of a believer in Christ
* Discernment – Be careful of what you think, hear, and believe!
* Assurance – We know we have eternal life!
* Eternal Rewards – What are good works good for?
* Christ died effectively for all mankind – We believe in unlimited atonement
* We understand righteousness only comes from God –Our growth & success comes through reliance upon God remaking our worldview, not our own piety

**When Should We Pray?**

* When we’re \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ or in need
  + Philippians 4:6–7
* When dealing with \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_
  + 1 John 1:9, 5:16, James 5:16-17
* \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_, as a matter of habit
  + Colossians 4:2, 1 Thessalonians 5:17, The examples of Christ

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* We are \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ to
  + Colossians 4:2, 1 Thess 5:17, James 5:13, Luke 18:7
* Communication is key to a \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_
  + Mark 10:10
* We have unique access to \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_
  + Hebrews 4:16

Pitfalls to be Aware of

* A “No” answer and \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_feel the same
* If you feel ignored, consider your \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_, & what you’re asking for
  + Proverbs 15:29, 1 John 5:14 James 4:2-3
* Beware of \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ around prayer!
  + Matthew 6:7