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Romans: I Am Not Ashamed of the Gospel

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- **Friday: 1 John 5:14,** *And this is the confidence that we have toward him, that if we ask anything according to his will he hears us. Q:* Why should we believe God hears us?
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