

A Confident Faith

First John 3:19-24

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A confident faith is rooted in evidence of a changed heart. If our life has been changed by a personal encounter with Jesus...

We will _____ Him and His people. *vv. 19-20*
- When doubts come, if we find _____ love for God and believers in our life, we can have confidence.

We will see _____ prayer. *vv. 21-22a*
- We are to pray from a position of _____. *v. 21*
- God _____ the prayers of His people *v. 22a*

We will _____ Him. *vv. 22b-24a*
- A _____ to _____ God is evidence of salvation. *v. 22b*
- Salvation is as _____ as placing faith in Jesus' finished work.
- Salvation is demonstrated through _____ and _____ the Lord. *vv. 23b-24a*

We will have the Holy Spirit's _____. *v. 24b*
- Our confidence is not based primarily upon our reasoning but rather the Holy Spirit uses our _____ and _____ to assure us of our salvation.
- Romans 8:16

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First John 4:1-6

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A confident faith is faithful to God's truth. There have always been those who taught error and attempted to deceive others. We must always be on guard and.....

Understand there are THREATS to the truth. v. 1

- You can't believe everything you HEAR or READ.
- All teachers/pastors are to be TESTED by the WORD.

Know how to DISCERN false teaching. vv. 2-3

- What do they teach about JESUS? vv. 2-3a
- Who is their SOURCE? v. 3b

EXAMINE the "fruit" of a teacher. vv. 4-6

- False teachers attract and produce WORLDLY LISTENERS. v. 5
- By God's grace and power, faithful teachers attract and produce GODLY BELIEVERS. vv. 4 & 6