



That You May Know...

A Study in First John

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All scriptures are printed verbatim with translations noted.

Part 12: Know Assurance

1 John 5:13 (ESV)-"I write these things to you who believe in the name of the Son of God, that you may know that you have eternal life."

REVIEW

The Expectation of Love

The Evidence of Love

The Example of Love

The Expression of Love

Notes: _____

By Loving We Are Assured...

1. OF TRUTH

1 John 3:18-19 (ESV)-Little children, let us not love in word or talk but in deed and in truth. By this we shall know that we are of the truth and reassure our heart before him;

Reject the witness of your heart, and receive the witness of the Lord.

2. OF FORGIVENESS

1 John 3:19-20 (ESV)-By this we shall know that we are of the truth and reassure our heart before him; for whenever our heart condemns us, God is greater than our heart, and he knows everything.

God's promises do not rest upon on our feelings.

3. OF PRAYER

1 John 3:21-22 (ESV)-Beloved, if our heart does not condemn us, we have confidence before God; and whatever we ask we receive from him, because we keep his commandments and do what pleases him.

Our requests are not answered because we have pleased Him, but because the request pleases Him.

The only question of our prayers: Does this please Him?

4. OF RELATIONSHIP

1 John 3:23-24 (ESV) And this is his commandment, that we believe in the name of his Son Jesus Christ and love one another, just as he has commanded us. Whoever keeps his commandments abides in God, and God in him. And by this we know that he abides in us, by the Spirit whom he has given us.

Our love in action does not create relationship but our love in action is evidence of relationship.

Here Is The Point: Love in action is the assurance for a troubled heart.