

# Living with Confidence

1 John 3:19-24

## Three commitments for confident living

### Commitment #1—Love others like Jesus loves them

- a. Realize that God knows your heart! (vs. 20)
  
- b. Get active loving others like Jesus loved you. (vs. 16)

### Commitment #2—Make it your life goal to be pleasing to Jesus (vs. 21-22)

### Commitment #3—Believe in the name of Jesus (vs. 23-24)

## Six marks of confident Christian living

1. I live without painful self-condemnation because Christ's finished work on the cross covers my sins forever (Rom. 8:1)
  
2. I live in daily confident anticipation that God will meet my needs when I seek Him in prayer. ( vs. 22)
  
3. I live without paralyzing fear and intimidation. (2 Tim. 1:7; Jn. 6)
  
4. I live confident that I can do whatever God asks of me. (Phil. 4:13)
  
5. I live confident that God will fill me with His supernatural capacity to love. (Romans 5:5)
  
6. I live with the assurance that my life is not out of God's control because Christ holds my future. (Rom. 8:33-37)