True Assurance

1 John 3:19-24 // 26 August 2018 // 1 John: That You May Know…

**Assurance**

The internal sense we may have based upon certain evidences in our lives that we are truly ‘born again’ and will persevere as Christians until the end of our lives. (Wayne Grudem)

**The Assurance of a Broken Heart**

* Your heart knows the work is \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

*Matthew 26:11; Deuteronomy 15:11*

* Your heart fears the \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ of God

*Jeremiah 30:12-15*

* Your heart is a bad \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ of God

*Jeremiah 17:9; Genesis 6:5; Matthew 15:19*

* Your heart is \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ by God

*Psalm 139:1-4; Hebrews 14:13*

* Your heart only \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ if you actually know God

*Titus 3:3; Romans 5:10*

**The Assurance of Answered Prayer**

* Not about \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

*Matthew 6:19-21; 19:16-30; 1 Timothy 6:6-9*

* Not about \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ answers to prayer

*Deuteronomy 10:17; 2 Chronicles 19:7*

* Answered prayer is \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ that we know God

*John 15:7; 1 John 5:14-15*

**The Assurance of the Holy Spirit**

* We are assured by abiding in God
  + We abide by believing in \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

*John 8:31, 15:1-11*

* + We abide by \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ one another

*John 15:12-13*

* + We abide by \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ his commandments

*John 14:18, 14:21, 15:14*

* We are assured by God abiding in us
  + The Holy Spirit makes us grow in \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

*Hebrews 12:14; 1 Thessalonians 4:7*

* + The Holy Spirit makes us grow in \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

*1 Thessalonians 3:12; 2 Thessalonians 1:3*

* + The Holy Spirit makes us grow in \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

*2 Corinthians 10:5; Hebrews 13:17*

* + The Holy Spirit makes us grow in \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

*Romans 8:29; Colossians 3:10*

**God’s Word for Us Today**

God wants us to be confident that we belong to him, so stop believing your critical heart and start believing his word.