



I live with real confidence  
when I know God.

I write these things to you who believe in the name of the Son of God so  
that you may know that you have eternal life.

I John 5:13

**True confidence is found through  
a living love relationship with God  
through the power of the Holy Spirit.**

**This relationship produces  
the fruit of righteous behavior,  
love for God and people,  
and a belief in the historical Jesus.**

Now this is eternal life: that they may know you, the only true God,  
and Jesus Christ, whom you have sent.

John 17:3

## BELIEF CONFIRMED THROUGH RELATIONSHIP

Anyone who believes in the Son of God has this testimony in his heart.

Anyone who does not believe God has made him out to be a liar,  
because he has not believed the testimony God has given about his Son.

I John 5:10

Those who obey his commands live in him, and he in them.

And this is how we know that he lives in us:

We know it by the Spirit he gave us.

I John 3:24

How great is the love the Father has lavished on us,  
that we should be called children of God! And that is what we are!  
The reason the world does not know us is that it did not know him.

<sup>2</sup>Dear friends, now we are children of God, and what we will be has  
not yet been made known. But we know that when he appears,  
we shall be like him, for we shall see him as he is.

<sup>3</sup>Everyone who has this hope in him purifies himself, just as he is pure.

I John 3:1-3

## COMMUNION & RENEWAL

### ABIDE

And now, little children, abide in him, so that when he appears we may  
have confidence and not shrink from him in shame at his coming.

<sup>29</sup>If you know that he is righteous, you may be sure that everyone  
who practices righteousness has been born of him.

I John 2:28-29 ESV

### CONFESS

If we claim to be without sin, we deceive ourselves  
and the truth is not in us. <sup>9</sup>If we confess our sins, he is faithful and just  
and will forgive us our sins and purify us from all unrighteousness.

<sup>10</sup>If we claim we have not sinned, we make him out to be a liar  
and his word has no place in our lives.

1 John 1:8-10

AWARENESS + HONESTY + HUMILITY + APOLOGY =  
**CONFESSION**

## REMEMBER & RENEW

My dear children, I write this to you so that you will not sin.  
But if anybody does sin, we have one who speaks to the Father  
in our defense—Jesus Christ, the Righteous One.

<sup>2</sup>He is the atoning sacrifice for our sins, and not only for ours  
but also for the sins of the whole world.

I John 2:1-2

Dear friends, do not believe every spirit,  
but test the spirits to see whether they are from God,  
because many false prophets have gone out into the world.

<sup>2</sup>This is how you can recognize the Spirit of God:  
Every spirit that acknowledges that Jesus Christ  
has come in the flesh is from God...

I John 4:1-2

## NEXT STEPS