

Sunday – March 22, 2026



**"My Confidence in Christ"**  
**1 John 5:1-21**

**BIG IDEA:** *You can live confidently because my life is grounded in the unchanging truth of Jesus Christ.*

### OPENING QUESTION

Where do people usually look for confidence in life? How about in my life?

### CONFIDENCE IN MY \_\_\_\_\_ LIFE - 1 John 5:1-5

Everyone who believes that Jesus is the Christ has been \_\_\_\_\_ of God.

New birth changes:

- our \_\_\_\_\_
- our \_\_\_\_\_
- our \_\_\_\_\_

1 John 5:4

"For everyone born of God \_\_\_\_\_ the world."

Victory comes through \_\_\_\_\_.

Confidence grows when we remember our \_\_\_\_\_ in Christ.

### CONFIDENCE IN THE \_\_\_\_\_ ABOUT JESUS - 1 John 5:6-12

God has provided testimony about His Son.

Three witnesses confirm who Jesus is:

1. The \_\_\_\_\_
2. The \_\_\_\_\_
3. The \_\_\_\_\_

1 John 5:11-12

"God has given us \_\_\_\_\_ life, and this life is in His \_\_\_\_\_."

Faith is not based on feelings but on \_\_\_\_\_.

### CONFIDENCE IN MY \_\_\_\_\_ TO GOD - 1 John 5:13-17

1 John 5:14

"This is the \_\_\_\_\_ we have before Him: if we ask anything according to His will, He \_\_\_\_\_ us."

Prayer reminds us that God is a \_\_\_\_\_ who listens.

Confidence in Christ leads us to pray not only for ourselves but for \_\_\_\_\_.

### CONFIDENCE IN GOD'S \_\_\_\_\_ - 1 John 5:18-21

John reminds believers of three things we **know**:

1. Jesus \_\_\_\_\_ believers.
2. We \_\_\_\_\_ to God.
3. Jesus is the \_\_\_\_\_ God and eternal life.
4. \_\_\_\_\_

1 John 5:21

"Dear children, keep yourselves from \_\_\_\_\_."

Anything that replaces Christ will steal our \_\_\_\_\_.

### CLOSING REFLECTION

Where is your confidence rooted?

- circumstances
- achievements
- people
- or Christ?

True confidence grows when our lives are grounded in \_\_\_\_\_.

### THIS TIME TOMORROW

Where am I basing my confidence in living today?