

# A Light in the Dark

A Study in 1 John



## 1 John 3:19-24

### Getting Started

What is one thing that you are sure of (you can't say death, taxes, or Jesus)?

### Discussion

Was there anything that stood out to you from the sermon that you would like to discuss further?

What comes to mind when you hear the word "condemn"?

Do you ever have moments where you wonder if you truly belong to God? How do you deal with those thoughts when they arise? How can we be sure according to these verses and others?

What does it look like to have "...confidence before God"? Is this something you have or is it something you would like to grow in? What is keeping you from it?

According to verse 23, what does it mean to "keep his command"? Why are both of those things significant to God? Do you ever tend to overcomplicate your relationship with God beyond these two things? Why do we do that?

### As you go

Verse 24 speaks about "living in God and he is us" or, in other words, "abiding in God and he in us". Write down how you personally seek to abide in God. How do you feel about the plan you have to do this all important task of abiding?

### Prayer

Who has a need they would like the Group to pray for? How about a story from this past week of victory and praise?

Pray that you would love one another as a Group in both word and deed. Pray that you would have assurance in your relationship with Jesus despite your imperfection.

