



FIRST BAPTIST

How God Helps Our Doubting Hearts

The Essence and Assurance of Our Faith

1 John Sermon Series

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1 John 3:19-24

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1. He brings to mind assuring _____ from our life (v. 19)
2. He comforts us with His _____ (v. 13-15)
3. He offers great _____ to those who fight against _____ (v. 21-23)

The benefits of an _____ heart:

- a. Confident _____ to God (v. 21)
 - b. Certainty of answered _____ (v. 22)
 - c. A simple _____ in life (v. 23)
4. He gives us the _____ of the Holy Spirit (v. 17)

1 JOHN 3:19-24 (ESV) - 19 By this we shall know that we are of the truth and reassure our heart before him; 20 for whenever our heart condemns us, God is greater than our heart, and he knows everything. 21 Beloved, if our heart does not condemn us, we have confidence before God; 22 and whatever we ask we receive from him, because we keep his commandments and do what pleases him. 23 And this is his commandment, that we believe in the name of his Son Jesus Christ and love one another, just as he has commanded us. 24 Whoever keeps his commandments abides in God, and God in him. And by this we know that he abides in us, by the Spirit whom he has given us.