



Confident Faith
1 John 2:3



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Additional Scriptures

1. Our _____ Knowledge

There are those who hope, who wish, or who think they are in Christ and yet they cannot in an honest assessment declare that they “know.” The knowledge that John speaks of is an experiential knowledge—an understanding born in faithfulness.

Ephesians 3:178-19 ~ ...being rooted and grounded in love, may have strength to comprehend with all the saints what is the breadth and length and height and depth, and to know the love of Christ that surpasses knowledge, that you may be filled with all the fullness of God.

2. Our _____ Connection

Genuine faith puts us in connection with the LORD Jesus Christ. We do not merely come to know a process or procedure that gives us hope, we have come to know the Person of Christ and in Him is found our great confidence.

John 8:55 ~ “But you have not known him. I know him. If I were to say that I do not know him, I would be a liar like you, but I do know him and I keep his word.”

3. Our _____ Faith

Like the north star guiding ancient mariners across the oceans, so we set before us the word of Christ as our pole-star. Though we may drift, and slips may come, yet the faithful are proved in their pursuit.

James 2:18 ~ But someone will say, “You have faith and I have works.” Show me your faith apart from your works, and I will show you my faith by my works.

John 17:8

“For I have given them the words that you gave me, and they have received them and have come to know in truth that I came from you; and they have believed that you sent me.”

1 Corinthians 15:34

Wake up from your drunken stupor, as is right, and do not go on sinning. For some have no knowledge of God. I say this to your shame.

2 Corinthians 13:5

Examine yourselves, to see whether you are in the faith. Test yourselves. Or do you not realize this about yourselves, that Jesus Christ is in you? —unless indeed you fail to meet the test!

John 6:69

“...and we have believed, and have come to know, that you are the Holy One of God.”

Galatians 4:9

But now that you have come to know God, or rather to be known by God, how can you turn back again to the weak and worthless elementary principles of the world, whose slaves you want to be once more?

1 Corinthians 8:3

But if anyone loves God, he is known by God.

1 Corinthians 1:21

For since, in the wisdom of God, the world did not know God through wisdom, it pleased God through the folly of what we preach to save those who believe.

John 8:42

Jesus said to them, “If God were your Father, you would love me, for I came from God and I am here. I came not of my own accord, but he sent me.”

John 14:15

“If you love me, you will keep my commandments.”

Luke 6:46

“Why do you call me ‘Lord, Lord,’ and not do what I tell you?”

Thoughts to Remember:
