



1 JOHN #8

GOOD NEWS FOR BEAT UP CHRISTIANS

1 John 3:19-24

1 TODAY'S BIG IDEA

Your heart may condemn you,
but **God is greater** than your heart.



**Jesus already took your beating,
so stop beating yourself up.**

3 SERMON HIGHLIGHTS

- ① Your heart can condemn you.
- ② Conviction leads you to Jesus;
condemnation drives you from Him.
- ③ God is greater than your heart.
- ④ The closer you get to the light,
the more grace you need.
- ⑤ Jesus took your beating,
so stop beating yourself up.
- ⑥ Confidence runs to the Father.
- ⑦ Believe in Jesus. Love one another.
Walk by the Spirit.

6 RESPONSE / PRAYER



*Father, thank You that we are
beloved. Thank You that our hearts
do not get the final word. Help us
run to You, walk in the light, and
live in the confidence of Christ.
Amen.*

2 KEY SCRIPTURE



1 John 3:20 —
if our heart condemn us,
God is greater than our heart,
and knoweth all things.

4 QUICK TAKEAWAYS



You are not an orphan.
You are beloved.



Your past is real,
but Jesus is greater.



Shame does not get
the final word—Jesus does.

5 DISCUSSION QUESTIONS



1. What is the difference between
conviction and condemnation?



2. Where has your heart been
condemning you lately?



3. How does knowing God as Father
change the way you pray?



4. What does it look like this week to
believe in Jesus, love one another,
and walk by the Spirit?