

“Doubt and the Christian Life”

1 John 3:19-24

I. _____ with your _____ heart

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A. By our _____

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B. By God's _____

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B. By God's acts and word

I. Deal with your condemning heart

“What then shall we say to these things? If God is for us, who can be against us? ³² He who did not spare His own Son, but delivered Him up for us all, how shall He not with Him also freely give us all things? ³³ Who shall bring a charge against God’s elect? It is God who justifies.

I. Deal with your condemning heart

34 Who is he who condemns? It is Christ who died, and furthermore is also risen, who is even at the right hand of God, who also makes intercession for us.”

Romans 8:31–34

II. _____ your _____
toward God

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A. Confidence to _____

II. Cultivate your confidence toward God

A. Confidence to approach God

II. Cultivate your confidence toward God

“Therefore, having been justified by faith, we have peace with God through our Lord Jesus Christ, through whom also we have access by faith into this grace in which we stand, and rejoice in hope of the glory of God.”

Romans 5:2

II. Cultivate your confidence toward God

“And now, little children, abide in Him, that when He appears, we may have confidence and not be ashamed before Him at His coming.”

1 John 2:28

II. Cultivate your confidence toward God

“For we do not have a High Priest who cannot sympathize with our weaknesses, but was in all points tempted as we are, yet without sin. ¹⁶ Let us therefore come boldly to the throne of grace, that we may obtain mercy and find grace to help in time of need.”

Hebrews 4:15-16

II. Cultivate your confidence toward God

- A. Confidence to approach God
- B. Confidence in _____

II. Cultivate your confidence toward God

- A. Confidence to approach God
- B. Confidence in answered prayers

II. Cultivate your confidence toward God

“And in that day you will ask Me nothing. Most assuredly, I say to you, whatever you ask the Father in My name He will give you. ²⁴ Until now you have asked nothing in My name. Ask, and you will receive, that your joy may be full.”

John 16:23–24

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“Jesus answered and said to them, “This is the work of God, that you believe in Him whom He sent.”

John 6:29

II. Cultivate your confidence toward God

“Then one of the scribes came, and having heard them reasoning together, perceiving that He had answered them well, asked Him, “Which is the first commandment of all?”²⁹ Jesus answered him, “The first of all the commandments is: ‘Hear, O Israel, the Lord our God, the Lord is one.

II. Cultivate your confidence toward God

³⁰ And you shall love the Lord your God with all your heart, with all your soul, with all your mind, and with all your strength.' This is the first commandment.

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³¹ And the second, like it, is this: 'You shall love your neighbor as yourself.' There is no other commandment greater than these."

Mark 12:28–31

III. _____ the _____ Holy Spirit

III. Trust the abiding Holy Spirit

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