

Confidence

Part 3: Confidence Corrosion

This is the message you heard from the beginning: We should love one another.
- 1 John 3:11 (NIV)

Two end of life questions:

Did I do the _____ **RIGHT THINGS** _____ ?

Did I do _____ **THINGS RIGHT** _____ ?

Nothing corrodes confidence like _____ **SELF-CONDEMNATION** _____

This is how we know what love is: Jesus Christ laid down his life for us. And we ought to lay down our lives for our brothers and sisters. Dear children, let us not love with words or speech but with actions and in truth.
- 1 John 3:16, 18 (NIV)

Love is _____ **SACRIFICE** _____

Love is _____ **ACTION** _____

Let your failure _____ **REFINE** _____ you, not _____ **DEFINE** _____ you

*This is **how we know** that we belong to the truth and **how we set our hearts at rest** in his presence...*
- 1 John 3:19 (NIV)

Know that _____ **GOD** _____ is bigger than your failure

If our hearts condemn us, we know that God is greater than our hearts, and he knows everything.
- 1 John 3:20 (NIV)

Know that _____ **YOU** _____ are better than your failure

Dear friends, if our hearts do not condemn us, we have confidence before God and receive from him anything we ask, because we keep his commands and do what pleases him.
- 1 John 3:21-22 (NIV)

Know that _____ **LOVE** _____ is the basis for your faith

And this is his command: to believe in the name of his Son, Jesus Christ, and to love one another as he commanded us.
- 1 John 3:23 (NIV)