

Confidence

Part 5: Confident Assurance

Your confidence in FACING GOD is proportional to your assurance that you are ACCEPTED by God

Factors that affect your assurance

1. Your own BEHAVIOR
2. Your outside INFLUENCES
3. Your current CIRCUMSTANCES

*Everyone born of God overcomes the world. This is the victory that has overcome the world, even our faith. Who is it that overcomes the world? **Only the one who believes** that Jesus is the Son of God.
- 1 John 5:4-5 (NIV)*

*We accept human testimony, but God's testimony is greater because it is the testimony of God, which he has given about his Son. Whoever believes in the Son of God **accepts this testimony**.
- 1 John 5:9-10 (NIV)*

*And this is the testimony: God has given us eternal life, and this life is in his Son. Whoever has the Son has life; whoever does not have the Son of God does not have life.
- 1 John 5:11-12 (NIV)*

It's not about believing IN GOD

It's about believing WHAT GOD SAYS

Two Questions:

Do you believe GOD'S TESTIMONY ?

Do you receive GOD'S SON ?

*I write these things to you who believe in the name of the Son of God **so that you may know** that you have eternal life.
- 1 John 5:13*

Assurance of life gives confidence that GOD LISTENS

*This is the confidence we have in approaching God: that if we ask anything according to his will, he hears us. And if we know that he hears us—whatever we ask—we know that we have what we asked of him.
- 1 John 5:14-15 (NIV)*