



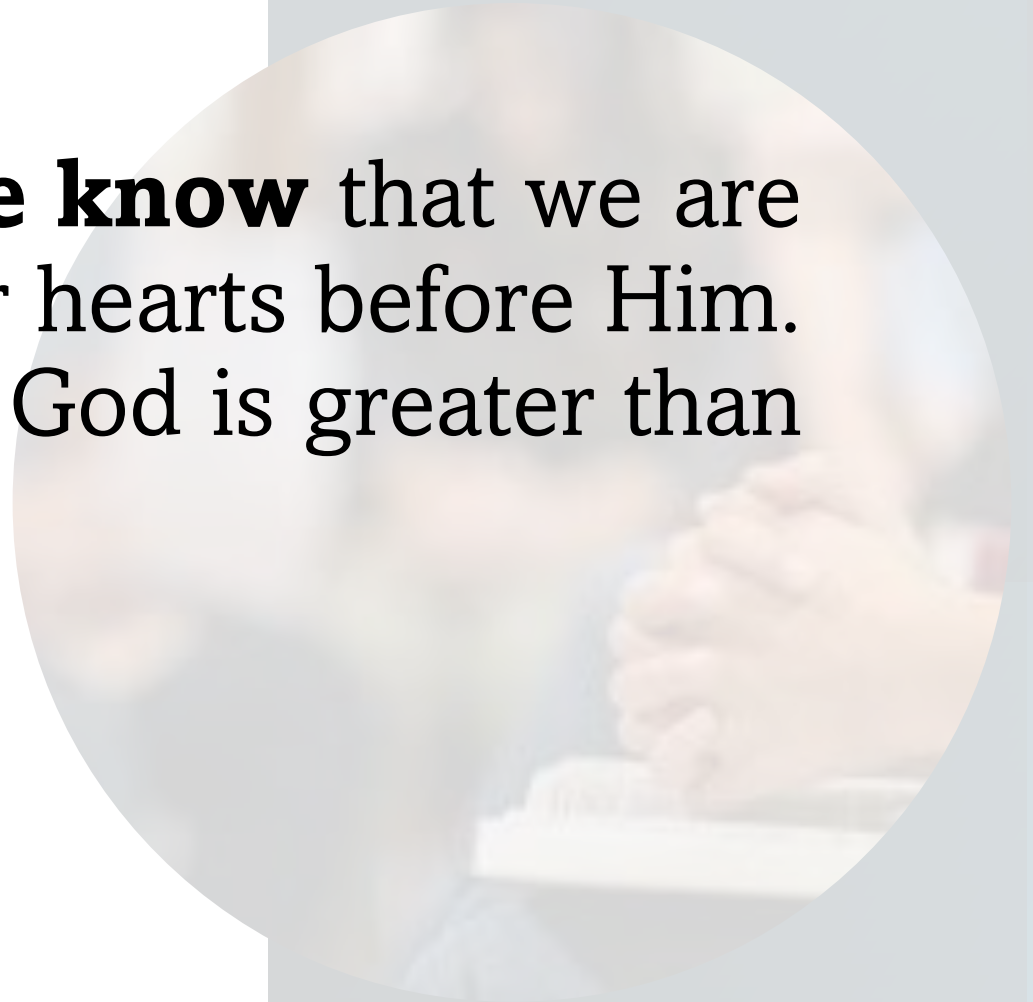
We Have Confidence with God

1 John 3:19-24

Having Assurance **19-20**

1 John 3:19-20 And **by this we know** that we are of the truth, and shall assure our hearts before Him.
20 For if our heart condemns us, God is greater than our heart, and knows all things.

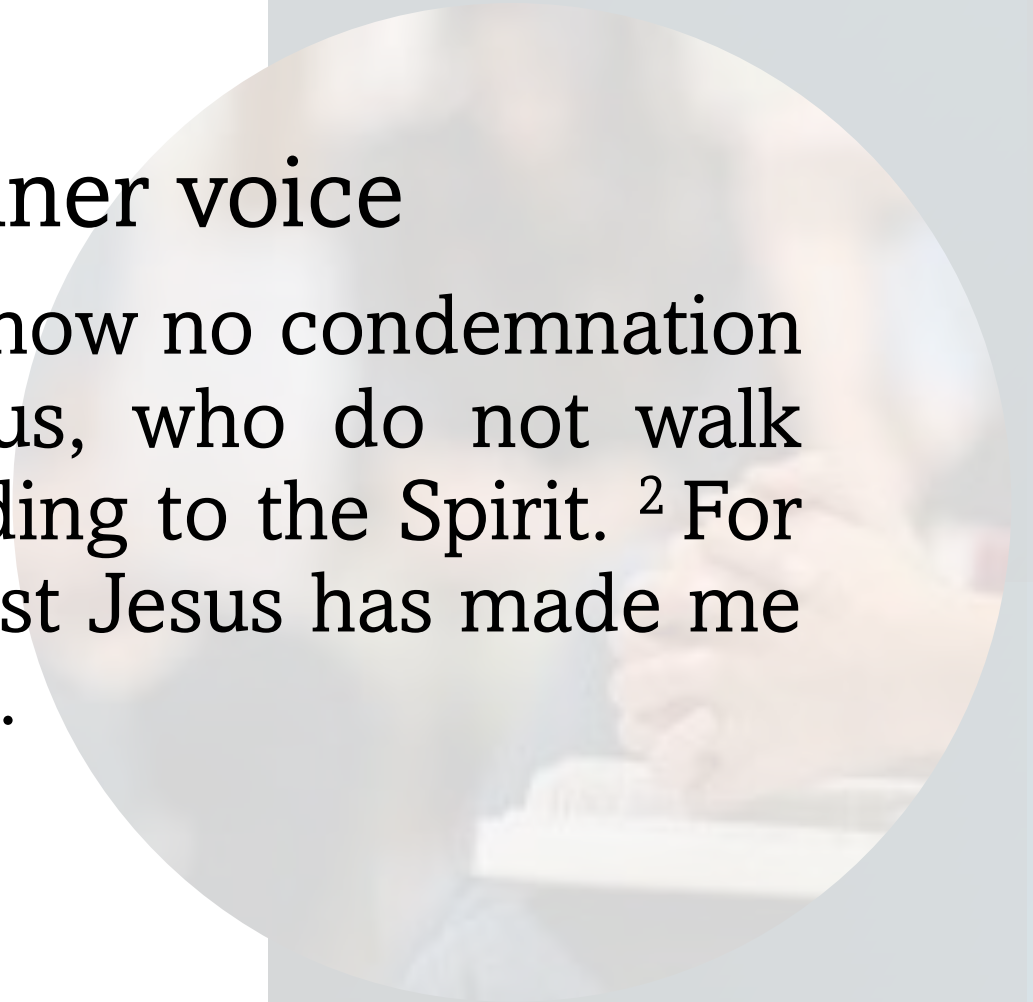
- By this .. V18
- If heart condemns ..
 - Remember God's love



Having Assurance **19-20**

God's voice greater than our inner voice

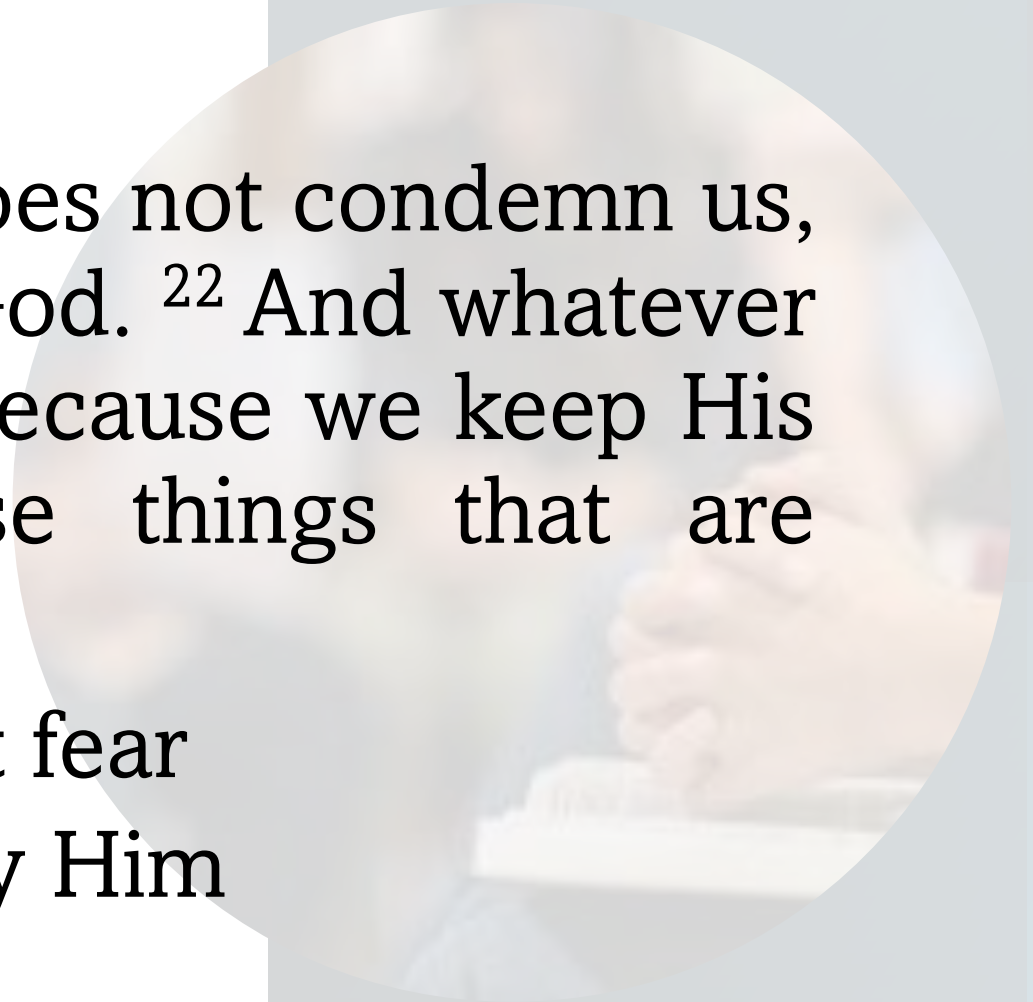
- Romans 8:1-2 *There is therefore now no condemnation to those who are in Christ Jesus, who do not walk according to the flesh, but according to the Spirit. ² For the law of the Spirit of life in Christ Jesus has made me free from the law of sin and death.*



Gives Confidence **21-22**

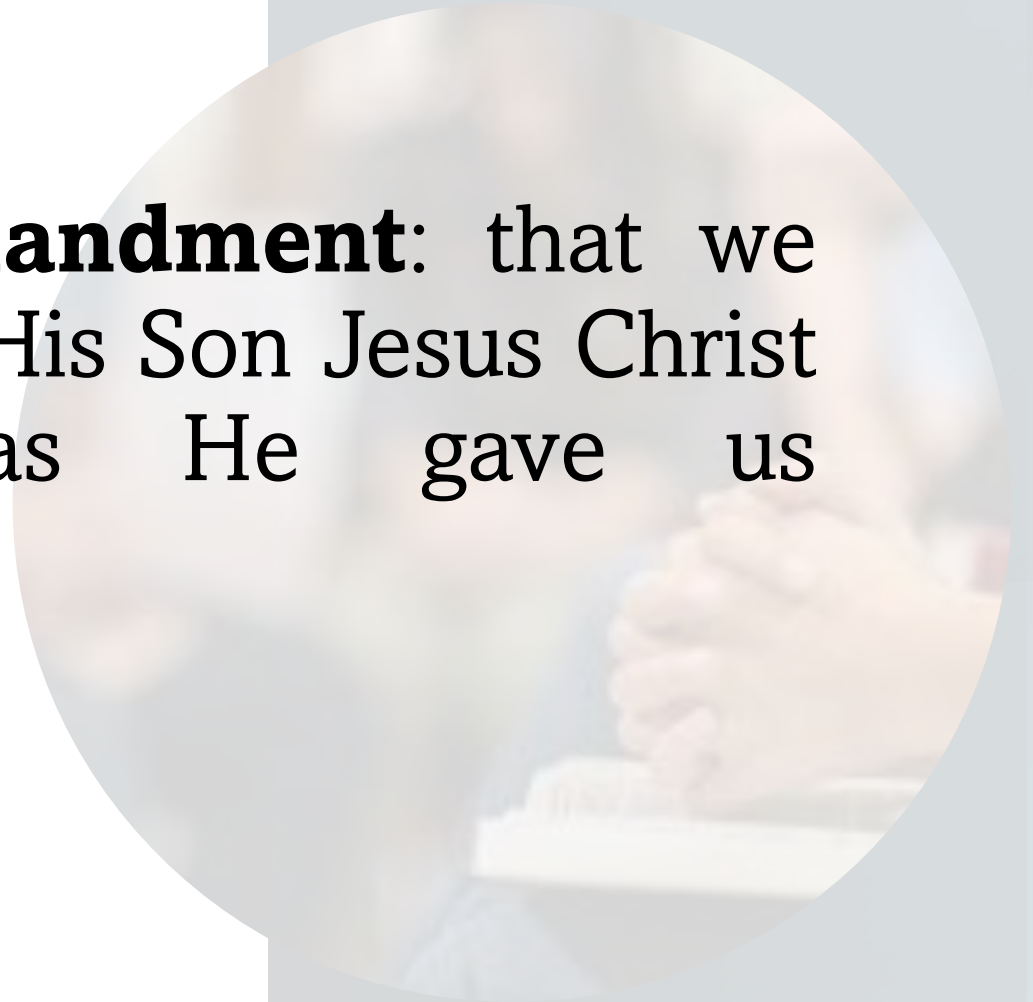
3:21-22 Beloved, if our heart does not condemn us, **we have confidence** toward God. ²² And whatever we ask we receive from Him, because we keep His commandments and do those things that are pleasing in His sight.

- We can come to God without fear
- Will receive because we obey Him



This is His Commandment **23**

3:23 And **this is His commandment**: that we should believe on the name of His Son Jesus Christ and love one another, as He gave us commandment.



We are in Him, He is in Us 3:24

1 John 3:24 Now he who keeps His commandments abides in Him, and He in him. And **by this we know** that He abides in us, by the Spirit whom He has given us.

- Mutual relationship – presence of the Spirit
- Romans 8:9-11 But you are not in the flesh but in the Spirit, if indeed the Spirit of God dwells in you.. if the Spirit of Him who raised Jesus from the dead dwells in you, He who raised Christ from the dead will also give life to your mortal bodies through His Spirit who dwells in you.

Living in Christ as He Lives in Us

Three essential commands..

- Believing in Him
- Love one another
- Live pure lives





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