

## **“SALVATION ASSURANCE”**

### **The Power of Love #2**

**1 John 1:5-2:2**

#### **How You Can Be Confident of Your Salvation:**

**1. The promise of salvation is rooted in the \_\_\_\_\_** – *This is the message we have heard from him and declare to you: God is light; in him there is no darkness at all.*  
1 John 1:5

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**2. I acknowledge and confess my need for the forgiveness of my sin—**

#### **False Confessors of Sin:**

• **Those in \_\_\_\_\_** – *If we claim to have fellowship with him and yet walk in the darkness, we lie and do not live out the truth...* 1 John 1:6

• **Those who \_\_\_\_\_ themselves** – *If we claim to be without sin, we deceive ourselves and the truth is not in us...* 1 John 1:8

• **Those who \_\_\_\_\_ God** – *If we claim we have not sinned, we make him out to be a liar and his word is not in us.* 1 John 1:10

**3. The forgiveness of sin is based not on me but on what God has done for me \_\_\_\_\_** – *But if we walk in the light, as he is in the light, we have fellowship with one another, and the blood of Jesus, his Son, purifies us from all sin...He is the atoning sacrifice for our sins, and not only for ours but also for the sins of the whole world.* 1 John 1:7, 2:2

**4. God is \_\_\_\_\_ to His \_\_\_\_\_** – *If we confess our sins, he is faithful and just and will forgive us our sins and purify us from all unrighteousness.* 1 John 1:9

**5. Jesus is my \_\_\_\_\_!** *My dear children, I write this to you so that you will not sin. But if anybody does sin, we have an advocate with the Father—Jesus Christ, the Righteous One.*  
1 John 2:1

**THE JOURNEY DEVOTIONAL**  
**June 20<sup>th</sup>, 2021 Week**  
**Discussion Questions from the Sermon**

1. What was something you read in the weekly Scripture passages or heard in the sermon that made an impact on you? Explain.
2. How would you describe “salvation” to another person?
3. In the sermon we talked about having confidence or assurance in our salvation. How confident are you about your salvation? Explain.
4. In the sermon we talked about five reasons we can be assured of our salvation. Which of these particularly spoke to your life? Explain.
5. In the sermon we talked about our tendency to justify and excuse our sinful nature. Spend time alone with the Lord and confess your sin. What are you hiding from yourself and from Him? Let the Lord reassure you with His wonderful promises.
6. Who is someone you can encourage with the truths of 1 John 1:5-2:2?

**Weekly Bible Memory Verse:** *If we confess our sins, he is faithful and just and will forgive us our sins and purify us from all unrighteousness.* 1 John 1:9

**Bible Readings:** Reading these passages of Scripture will help you become like Jesus in how you think and what you do, in addition to preparing you for next week’s sermon. Remember to read these passages slowly, allowing the Lord to speak to your heart and mind:

Monday – 1 John 2:3-11

Tuesday – John 14:15-31

Wednesday – Luke 6:27-36

Thursday – 1 Corinthians 13

Friday – John 15:9-25

Saturday – Proverbs 1

Sunday – 1 John 2:3-11