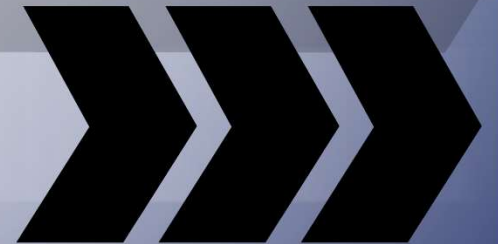


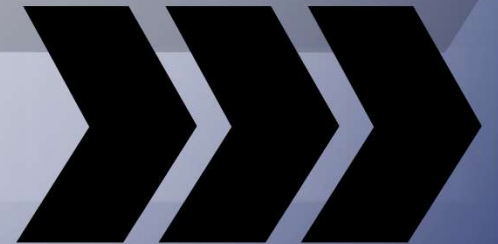
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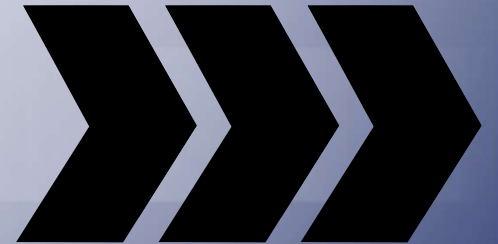
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Focus Thought

Even when our hearts condemn us, we can stand confident in God's love for us.

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Focus Verse

I John 3:21

Beloved, if our heart condemn us not, then have we confidence toward God.

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Lesson Text

I John 3:18–24

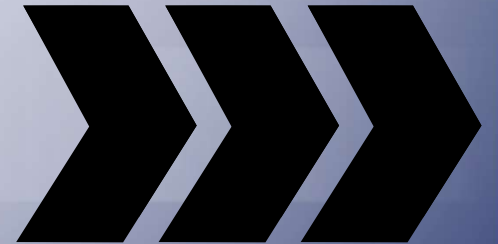
18 My little children, let us not love in word, neither in tongue; but in deed and in truth.

19 And hereby we know that we are of the truth, and shall assure our hearts before him.

20 For if our heart condemn us, God is greater than our heart, and knoweth all things.

21 Beloved, if our heart condemn us not, then have we confidence toward God.

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Lesson Text

I John 3:18–24

22 And whatsoever we ask, we receive of him, because we keep his commandments, and do those things that are pleasing in his sight.

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.

24 And he that keepeth his commandments dwelleth in him, and he in him. And hereby we know that he abideth in us, by the Spirit which he hath given us.

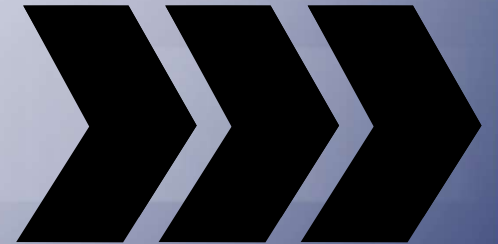
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I. WE BELONG TO THE TRUTH

A. Love Not in Word Only

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Think of a time when you were the recipient of a church member's love—someone whose actions went beyond mere words. What did that person do? What did it mean to you?

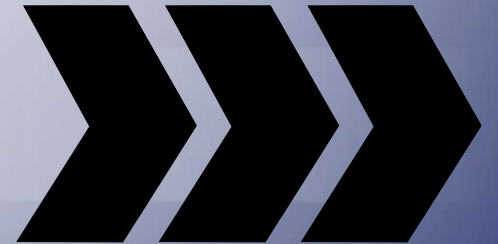
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- B. Love in Deed and in Truth

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How can we love in a manner that defines the truth of Jesus Christ beyond doctrinal statements and in the reality of daily living?

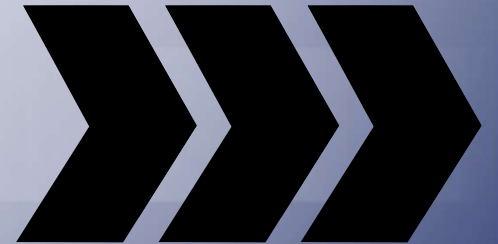
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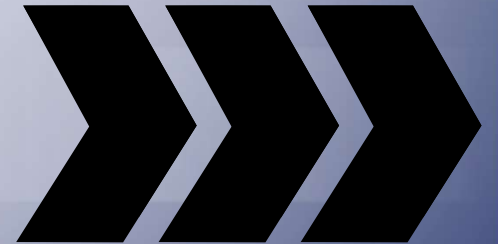
- A. Love Not in Word Only
- B. Love in Deed and in Truth
- C. Our Love in Action Shows We Are God's Children

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How can a husband make his wife feel safe emotionally, physically, and spiritually? Why is an atmosphere of safety important for selfless love to be received and reciprocated?

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II. WE HAVE CONFIDENCE BEFORE GOD

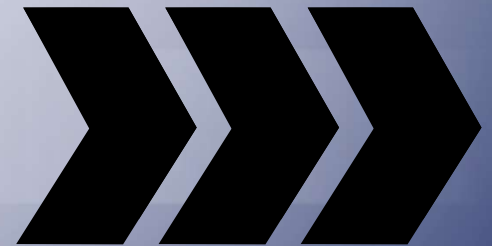
- A. God Is Greater Than Our Hearts
- B. Even When Our Hearts Condemn Us, We Can Stand Confident in God's Love

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What is the difference between a person who consistently and willfully breaks God's commandments and one who is conscientiously pursuing a godly lifestyle but makes some mistakes along the way?

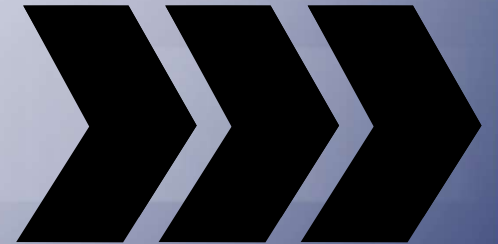
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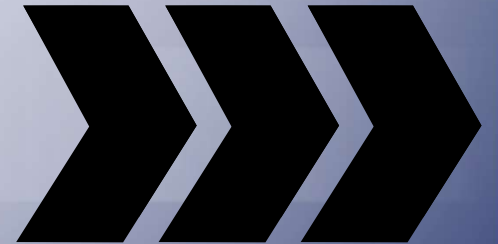
A. Because We Keep His Commandments

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Does obedient faith mean we are saved by works? Why or why not?

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III. WE ASK AND RECEIVE

- A. Because We Keep His Commandments
- B. Because We Do What Is Pleasing in His Sight
- C. God Abides with Those Who Love Others

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