



Sermon Outline
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Christ
Confidence
1 John 5:13-21

**Self-confidence can be beneficial
but _____.**

*** Self-confidence is a helpful tool,
but a terrible _____.**

** If your hope is built on your ability, when you stumble, it can call your ability into question which can lead to shame, fear, and insecurity.*

*** Self-confidence might have value for daily life,
but it's insufficient for _____ life.**

Christ confidence is _____.

*** Self-confidence in salvation is _____
because we're all imperfect people.**

*** Christ-confidence is _____, because
it rests on a perfect Savior.**

Significant benefits of Christ confidence:

1. Christ confidence assures you of your _____.

1 John 5:13 - 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.

*** Eternal life is intended to be a _____
not a hope-so or guess-so.**

*** In Christ our hope isn't based on how good we are,
but on how good _____.**

1 John 4:10 - This is love: not that we loved God, but that He loved us and sent His Son as an atoning sacrifice for our sins.

** The good news of the gospel isn't truly good news unless you understand the bad news about sin.*

*** Embracing grace will be a challenge if you don't
recognize that religion is the _____
of the human heart.**

**2. Christ confidence promises the _____
of your prayers.**

1 John 5:15 - And if we know that He hears us—whatever we ask—we know that we have what we asked of Him.

** John is not teaching that God is obligated to fulfill every request in the exact way we imagine. Instead, he's describing the confidence believers can have when their prayers are aligned with God's will, His character, and His purposes.*

*** We must learn to pray with humility that expresses:
"Lord, your will _____ my will."**

** Praying for any struggling believer caught in sin is appropriate. But the person who has fully rejected Christ and is actively opposing His truth may have crossed a line only God can deal with.*

3. Christ confidence confirms your _____.

John 1:12 - Yet to all who did receive Him (Jesus), to those who believed in His name, He gave the right to become children of God.

** Christ confidence allows us to face eternity with certainty, pray courageously, and battle the enemy victoriously while living as a child of God.*

*** Human confidence is _____.
Christ-confidence _____ the soul.**