

## “Confidence That Counts”

The Apostle John was all about the believer’s assurance. He taught about a three-fold confidence.

### I. CONFIDENCE FOR THE \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_. (vv. 19-20)

A. Love in action (:18) gives \_\_\_\_\_ (:19).

B. The omniscience of God holds more weight for us than our \_\_\_\_\_. (v. 20)

God, who declares us “forgiven” knows more than we do.  
Let his mercy and omniscience comfort, not condemn you!

### II. CONFIDENCE OF THE \_\_\_\_\_.

(vv. 21-22)

A. A reassured heart before God is the goal. (v. 21)

The merciful God who brought us to himself in salvation  
delights in our confident dependence on him.

B. An obedient life supports a healthy prayer life. (v. 22)

### III. CONFIDENCE OF \_\_\_\_\_.

(vv. 23-24)

A. \_\_\_\_\_ is the \_\_\_\_\_ for salvation.

B. \_\_\_\_\_ is the \_\_\_\_\_ of salvation.