

A TAPESTRY OF TRUTH

The Letters of John

That you may know . . .

CONFIDENCE

June 4, 2023

Confidence: *the healthy way a person expresses themselves when they have been abiding in Christ.*

I. CONFIDENCE DEFINED *(Biblically)*

- A. Boldly: *With Dignity*
- B. Openly: *With Transparency*
- C. Publicly: *Without Distinctions*

II. CONFIDENCE CREATED *(Eden)*

- A. Belonging *Familial Authority*
- B. Valued *Cherished*
- C. Safe *Within the Walls*

III. THE HUMAN EXPERIENCE

- A. Shame 2:28
- B. Condemnation 3:21
- C. Fear/Rejection 4:18

IV. CONFIDENCE RESTORED. *(Abiding)*

- A. The Spirit of God 2:27
- B. The Mind of God 3:20
- C. The Love of God 4:17-18

V. CONFIDENCE EXPRESSED

- A. In the service of others. 4:21
- B. In the presence of God. 5:14

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THE THREADS:

- WORLD (Overcomes) April 30
- TRUTH (and Lies)
- LIGHT (and Darkness) May 7
- RIGTEOUSNESS (Sin)
- LOVE (and Hate) May 14
- PROPITIATION (Satisfaction, Sacrifice)
- LIFE (and Death)
- FELLOWSHIP (Abide) May 21
- WITNESS (What we know) May 28
- ANTICHRIST (Spirits, Deceiver)
- BELIEVE (Deny)
- **CONFIDENCE (and Fear) June 4**
 - I John
 - 2:28
 - 3:21
 - 4:17
 - 5:14
 - II John
 - 1:4
 - III John
 - 1:4
- WORD (Advocate) June 11