

The Words of Life

The Confidence and Contentment of Christ

Scripture: 1st John 3:19-24

Big Question: How do we live in peace in Christ?

Big Idea:

*Believers have **confidence** because of Christ's completed work
but a **believer's good works** give them **contentment**.*

Introduction: *Christ-like (not Todd-like) conscience*

Our Conscience and God's omniscience

- When your conscience accuses you evaluate your...
 - Belief in Jesus
 - Obedience to Jesus
 - Love like Jesus
- When your conscience affirms you evaluate... why?
- In all these things know that you can ask God anything and know that it will be given to you.

Applications: How do I take possession of this message and live it out in my life?

- Know the truth of Christ personally.
- Preach the truth of Christ internally.
- Tell the truth of Christ publicly.
- Live the truth of Christ corporately.

*And this is his command: to believe in the name of his Son, Jesus Christ, and to love one another
as he commanded us.*

1st John 3:23

