

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

