

**“Confidence for the Judgment Day”**  
**1 John 4:13-18**

**John tells us how to know that we have confidence for the judgment day:**

**1. We Have the Holy Spirit – 13**

**2. We Acknowledge that Jesus Is the Son of God – 14-15**

**3. We Live in Love – 16**

Martyn Lloyd-Jones listed 10 ways we can tell that we know the love that God has for us:

- Is there a loss of the sense that God is against me? Romans 5:1; 8:31
- Is there a loss of being fearful of God and a corresponding increase in godly fear/awe? 1 John 4:18; Hebrews 12:28
- Do I sense the love of God for me? 1 John 4:16
- Do I know that my sins are forgiven? Romans 4:7-8
- Do I have a sense of gratitude to God? Colossians 2:6-7
- Do I have an increasing hatred of sin? Romans 7:15-16
- Do I desire to please God and live a holy life? John 14:21; 1 John 2:5-6
- Do I have a desire to know God better and draw near to Him? Philippians 3:10
- Do I have a regret that my love for Him is less than what it ought to be? Philippians 1:9-10
- Do I have a sense of delight in hearing about God and the things of God? Psalm 1:1-2

**4. We Have Boldness at the Judgment – 17-18a**

**5. We Are Made Perfect in Love – 18b**