

# “How To Have Assurance That You Really Know Jesus”

*1 John 2:1-17*

## INTRODUCTION: The Evidence Of Our Fellowship

- The American Worldview Inventory 2020 Survey found that a majority of people who describe themselves as Christians (52%) accept a works-oriented means to God’s acceptance. (Survey conducted by Arizona Christian University)
- There are many roads that lead to hell, but only one goes to heaven. Make sure you are on the right path. (Dr. Steven Lawson)
- Peace with God doesn’t mean past sins cease to be painful. It means they cease to be paralyzing. The pain may not be taken away immediately, but the penalty is taken away immediately in Christ.

(John Piper)

## 3 Evidences That You Really Know Jesus:

Evidence #1: A new desire to \_\_\_\_\_. (vv.1-6)

“An unchanged life is the sign of an uncleansed heart.”

(C.H. Spurgeon)

Observation: What John is not saying:

- \* We can know God by attempting to \_\_\_\_\_.
- \* We will never struggle with \_\_\_\_\_.

Several Observations About Obedience:

- \* Obedience\_\_\_\_\_. (vv. 3-5)
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- \* Obedience\_\_\_\_\_. (v. 5a)

Evidence #2: A new love for \_\_\_\_\_. (vv.7-14)

Observation: Note 3 stages of spiritual development:

- \* As \_\_\_\_\_ we experience God’s Forgiveness
- \* As \_\_\_\_\_ we experience God’s Intimacy
- \* As \_\_\_\_\_ we experience God’s Power

Evidence#3: A new perspective on the dangers of \_\_\_\_\_.  
(vv.15-17)

- \* The lust of the flesh: our sinful nature
- \* The lust of the eyes: temptations
- \* The pride of life

## CONCLUSION: Do You Have Assurance Of Your Salvation?

- \* Ask Him to reveal Himself to you
- \* Consider Him
- \* Confess to Him
- \* Believe Him
- \* Receive Him (Pray this prayer with me)
- \* Walk with Him
- \* Draw Close to Him
- \* Remember Him

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