

1 John Lesson 65 Outline
“The Foundation of Christian Assurance”

“Why We Lack Assurance”

1 John 3:19

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John is writing so that those of us who have fellowship with the Lord may enjoy that fellowship to the max!

Knowing that you have eternal life, possessing assurance is necessary to complete joy.

We should be anchored strongly in the hope that is ours in Christ, so that we have both a surety and a steadfast confidence in our relationship to the living God and His fulfillment of future _____.

God doesn't expect you to go through your life worrying and wondering about whether you really _____ to Him.

Salvation is forever and you cannot lose it and so you might as well enjoy having it. And that's exactly what God desires for you.

The purpose of God in the beginning is the end of the redemptive work.

“Why We Lack Assurance”

Most people who lack assurance are Christians.

The number 1 reason they lack assurance is because they are under strong preaching of God's _____.

The pulpit is rightly the creator of anxious hearts.

Fewer people today in the evangelical world struggle with assurance, perhaps than any other earlier time because the preaching lacks a strong call to holiness.

The preaching of the Word, I believe, is the supreme means of grace in the life of the church in its _____.

A second reason why people might lack assurance is because they can't accept _____.

It is the essence of _____ to berate you. And it functions after you've been saved better than it did before.

The Law is a standard which holds you to it and sentences you to death for every violation.

But the work of Christ graciously _____ you.

“He that lacks assurance converses too much with Satan.”

Scriptures Cited: 1 John 1:3-4, 5:13; Eph. 3:12; Heb. 10:22, 6:19; Col. 2:2; Phil. 1:6; 2 Tim. 4:18; 2 Cor. 13:5