

**Fundamentals of Faith**  
**How Will I know?**

**18 Dear children, let us not love with words or speech but with actions and in truth.**

**19 This is how we know that we belong to the truth and how we set our hearts at rest in his presence: 20 If our hearts condemn us, we know that God is greater than our hearts, and he knows everything. 21 Dear friends, if our hearts do not condemn us, we have confidence before God 22 and receive from him anything we ask, because we keep his commands and do what pleases him. 23 And this is his command: to believe in the name of his Son, Jesus Christ, and to love one another as he commanded us. 24 The one who keeps God's commands lives in him, and he in them. And this is how we know that he lives in us: We know it by the Spirit he gave us. 1 John 3:18-24**

**He (God) has also set eternity in the human heart; Ecclesiastes 3:11**

**Spiritual doubt and anxiety are wonderful gifts because they give us evidence that we are spiritually alive.**

**When you believed, you were marked in him with a seal, the promised Holy Spirit, Ephesians 2:13**

**Our conscience is fluid and being shaped by new information and experiences.**

**6 In those days there was no king in Israel. Everyone did what was right in his own eyes. Judges 17:6**

**When he saw the crowds, he had compassion on them, because they were harassed and helpless, like sheep without a shepherd. Matthew 9:36**

**We believe that there is a righteous standard that exists outside of individual experience regardless of what we feel or have seen personally.**

**Our convictions are the tangible ways that our conscience is lived out.**

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**We must appeal only to God's standard of morality and truth when determining what we believe and how we live.**

***If our hearts condemn us, we know that God is greater than our hearts, and he knows everything. 1 John 3:20***

***4 Who are you to judge someone else's servant? To their own master, servants stand or fall. Romans 14:4***

***Be wise in the way you act toward outsiders; make the most of every opportunity. Colossians 4:4***

***24 The one who keeps God's commands lives in him, and he in them. And this is how we know that he lives in us: We know it by the Spirit he gave us. 1 John 3:24***

**Through our obedience God's Spirit will confirm on our hearts that we belong to Him.**