

REST ASSURED

1st John 3:19-24

I. ASSURING PEACE IN OUR LIFE (vv. 19-21)

A. By Distrusting Unstable Feelings (v. 20)—*for whenever our heart condemns us...*

B. By Trusting Unchanging Facts (v. 20)—*God is greater than our heart, and he knows everything.*

II. ANSWERED PRAYER IN OUR LIFE (v. 22-23)

A. We Must Believe in Christ (v. 23)—*that we believe in the name of his Son Jesus Christ...*

B. We Must Love Christians (v. 23)—*and love one another, just as he has commanded us.*

III. ABIDING PRESENCE IN OUR LIFE (v. 24)

A. An Outward Manifestation—*Whoever keeps his commandments...*

B. An Inward Confirmation—*by the Spirit whom he has given us.*