



The Walk: Pt. 4; Walk in Confidence

The Apostle John wrote a letter to new Christians who were being persecuted for their belief in Jesus. They were fighting against a culture that wanted them to believe in anything other than Jesus. The same is true today. Oftentimes, Christians are challenged by non-believers. This causes some to shrink back. But why? When the world comes at us for what we believe, rather than shrink, we should rise up because Jesus has already overcome the world!

Bottom Line: Walk in the confidence of Jesus.

Discussion Questions:

1. What makes a person seem credible or trustworthy?
2. Describe some ways in which people behave to increase their confidence.
3. **Read 1 John 5:1-2.** How can a person show love for God?
4. **Read 1 John 4:4 and 5:5.** How did Jesus overcome the world? In what way(s) have you overcome the world?
5. **Read 1 John 5:21.** What was the last instruction John left with his readers? How are you living out that passage?
6. What specific steps can someone take to place more confidence in God and less in the idols of this world?
7. About what issue do you need to approach God more confidently?
8. What has been the most helpful thought/idea from the message this week? How has that thought/idea helped you?
9. How can the group encourage you this week?

*If time doesn't allow for you to discuss all of these questions, use only the ones you feel would be most helpful for your group.