

**Sermon Series: "BirthMarks" 1 John Series**  
**Message: "Assurance through Obedience and through the Spirit"**  
**1 John 3:18-24**  
**November 30, 2014 Message Notes**

1. Obedience to God leads to \_\_\_\_\_ before God.
  - a. *Confident believers are people of \_\_\_\_\_.*
  - b. *Confident believers are not fooled by their heart.*
  - c. *Confident believers \_\_\_\_\_ God's nature and His promises.*
  
2. Obedience to God leads to a \_\_\_\_\_ prayer life with God.
  - a. *Believers who continually obey God and strive to the right thing in order to please God have confidence before God in prayer.*
  - b. *Believers who continually seek to do God's will have confidence that they will receive from God what they have asked for.*
  - c. *This confidence comes from being aligned to God's will and seeking the things that align with God's will.*
  
3. Obedience to God is expressed through \_\_\_\_\_ and done in love.
  - a. *Obedience comes from an unshakeable \_\_\_\_\_ in Jesus.*
  - b. *Obedience, in general, looks like acts of \_\_\_\_\_ shown to others.*
  
4. The presence of the \_\_\_\_\_ in our lives leads to assurance before God.
  - a. *It is the Holy Spirit that makes this \_\_\_\_\_ with God possible.*
  - b. *It is the presence of the Holy Spirit that continually assures us that we are \_\_\_\_\_ of God.*

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1. Obedience to God leads to assurance before God.
  - a. *Confident believers are people of action.*
  - b. *Confident believers are not fooled by their heart.*
  - c. *Confident believers understand God's nature and His promises.*
  
2. Obedience to God leads to a confident prayer life with God.
  - a. *Believers who continually obey God and strive to the right thing in order to please God have confidence before God in prayer.*
  - b. *Believers who continually seek to do God's will have confidence that they will receive from God what they have asked for.*
  - c. *This confidence comes from being aligned to God's will and seeking the things that align with God's will.*
  
3. Obedience to God is expressed through faith and done in love.
  - a. *Obedience comes from an unshakeable trust in Jesus.*
  - b. *Obedience, in general, looks like acts of love shown to others.*
  
4. The presence of the Holy Spirit in our lives leads to assurance before God.
  - a. *It is the Holy Spirit that makes this fellowship with God possible.*
  - b. *It is the presence of the Holy Spirit that continually assures us that we are children of God.*

