

Confident Christians

The attributes that John considers evidence of being in the People of God:

- Fellowship with one another
- Confession of sins
- Keeping His commands
- Walk as He walked
- Love one another
- Not in love with the world
- Confess Jesus is the Son of God
- Do what is right
- A life that is going toward God
- Love not just in words but also in deeds

1 John 5:12-13 (HCSB)

12 The one who has the Son has life. The one who doesn't have the Son of God does not have life. **13** I have written these things to you who believe in the name of the Son of God, so that you may know that you have eternal life. ("Confidence in the day of judgment." 1 John 4:17a)

1 John 5:14-15 (HCSB)

14 Now this is the confidence we have before Him: Whenever we ask anything according to His will, He hears us. **15** And if we know that He hears whatever we ask, we know that we have what we have asked Him for.