

Leave No Doubt

Intro: Jesus wants us to be confident in our salvation.

These things I have written to you who believe in the name of the Son of God, that you may know that you have eternal life, and that you may *continue to* believe in the name of the Son of God. **1 John 5:13**

But...

We doubt ourselves.

We doubt our worthiness.

We doubt our purity.

We doubt our strength.

LEAVE NO DOUBT!

We are NOT worthy.

We are NOT pure.

We are NOT strong, and will sin again.

So, **LEAVE NO DOUBT** ABOUT YOUR...

FAITH – Do you believe with all your heart that Jesus is God’s Son, and that God raised Him from the dead?

NEED – Do you have even ONE sin separating you from God?

REPENTANCE – Do you still harbor a love for that sin, or do you turn away from it and shun it?

BAPTISM – Do you seek the forgiveness of your sins? Do you want to follow Jesus?

As we strengthen our beliefs and our resolve to turn from sin, and clear up any doubt about our obedience... *we need to be careful.*

Sometimes we even doubt Jesus.

WORTHINESS: Do we doubt His **GRACE**?

Will He really forgive me? I don’t deserve it. (Psst! That’s the point!)

For all have sinned and fall short of the glory of God, ²⁴being justified freely by His grace through the redemption that is in Christ Jesus, **Romans 3:23-24**

PURITY: Do we doubt His **PROMISES**?

Why would He really just ... “forgive” me?

I will be merciful to their unrighteousness, and their sins and their lawless deeds I will remember no more. **Heb. 8:12**

Because we have trouble forgiving ourselves, we do not accept HIS forgiveness.

STRENGTH: Do we doubt His **FAITHFULNESS**?

Would He really forgive me.... again?

If we confess our sins, He is faithful and just to forgive us *our* sins and to cleanse us from all unrighteousness. **1 John 1:9**

If anyone sins, we have an Advocate with the Father, Jesus Christ the righteous. **1 John 2:1**

He is also able to save to the uttermost those who come to God through Him, since He always lives to make intercession for them. **Heb. 7:25**

LEAVE NO DOUBT ABOUT YOU – What you need to do, and why
LEAVE NO DOUBT ABOUT JESUS – Grace, Promises, Faithfulness