

- I. Prayer and Introduction
 - a. Happy New Year?
 - (i) Gloom and Doom vs. Hope (Hosea 2:15)
 - (ii) Darkness vs. Light (Luke 2:32)
 - (iii) Death vs. Life (John 5:24)

- II. Last year's lesson content – This year's lesson content
 - a. The Life of Christ (2020)
 - b. Life IN Christ (2021)

- III. Tonight's Lesson: "The Full Assurance of Faith"
 - a. Introduction
 - b. Our Primary Text: 1 John 3:18 – 4:6
 - (i) The "inner life" of the Christian – the abiding Spirit within
 - No condemnation
 - Ask – receive
 - Obedience
 - We KNOW by the Spirit He gave us
 - (ii) The "outer life" of the Christian – LOVE
 - "Testing" spirits
 - The conquered Anti-Christ ("the one who is IN YOU is greater than he that is in the world)
 - Whoever does not LISTEN TO US is not from God
 - c. Additional Texts:
 - (i) 1 Thessalonians 1:4-5
 - The "deep conviction" of the Gospel
 - (ii) 2 Timothy 1:11-12
 - Knowing and being convinced in WHO you believe
 - (iii) Hebrews 10:19-22
 - A true heart in FULL ASSURANCE OF FAITH
 - (iv) 1 John 5:10-12
 - Having this testimony in your heart
 - (v) Colossians 2:1-3
 - All the riches of assured understanding

- IV. Final Thought:

"So, if you think you are standing, watch out that you do not fall"

Paul, in 1 Corinthians 10:12