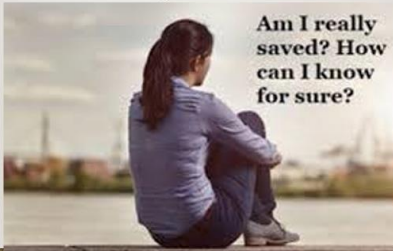


“HOW CAN YOU KNOW?” (PART 2)

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I John 2:3-6



CERTAINTY COMES TO
THOSE WHO PURSUE
HOLINESS...

2 PETER 1:5-10

WE NEED TO BE REASSURED OF
OUR SALVATION...
4 POINTS, ONE POINT SAYS YOU
CAN KNOW, THE OTHER 3 ARE
HOW YOU CAN KNOW.

Last week:

I. You can know

II. Know by obedience

This week – 2 more ways we can know...

III. Know by love (v.5)

- A. Love by constraint
- B. Love by choice

WHY DO YOU OBEY HIS COMMANDMENTS??

3 REASONS WE DO WHAT WE DO...IN THE AREA OF OBEDIENCE...

1. Because we **have** to – a slave serves, a child would because of the consequences...
2. Because we **need** to – adult will go to work, we get physical test – go to doctor...
3. Because we **want** to – it's our pleasure, we are glad to.
For this is the love of God, that we keep His commandments: and His commandments are not a burden.
(1 John 5:3)

C. Mature love

IV. Know by your walk (v.6)

- A. One who **says** he abides
- B. Bearing fruit for Him

CONCLUSION:

- Is His love mature in you?
- Are you walking in Him? Walking, even as He walked? (v. 6)
- Keeping His commandments – because you **want** to?
- **Here** is your assurance of salvation.