

LG DISCUSSION GUIDE

LIFEGROUPS

Use these questions in your Life Group gatherings or for further discussion as a family.

CONFIDENCE BEFORE GOD | JANUARY 18, 2026

SERMON RECAP

God invites us to live confidently in His presence through prayer, especially when we fail.

THE LEAD IN

- On a scale of 1-10, how sure are you that you're going to heaven? Why?

GETTING INTO THE TEXT

- Read 1 John 3:19-24. What does it mean to belong to the truth (also consider John 18:37)? How does this help us when our hearts condemn us, or we're struggling with sin?
- Verses 21 and 22 instruct us on how we approach God boldly in prayer and receive anything we ask. Does this mean we get everything we want if we ask God? Consider the context around this verse. What should our heart posture be as we boldly ask things of God?

GOING DEEPER

- “Forgiveness is how we enter God’s presence; obedience is how we abide there.” Often, we get this backwards, we live as if keeping God’s commands is what saves us, even if we say we believe that we’re saved by grace. How does belief in His name (v. 23) and pleasing Him (v. 22) help us to live rightly?
- As you learn to abide more deeply in Him and learn the things He cares about, how might your prayer life change? How might you pray a little bit bigger having confidence in God?

PRAYER

- Pray boldly together! Trust God’s wisdom if prayers are answered quickly, slowly, or in ways you don’t expect.