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### 1. You can be \_\_\_\_\_ that you have a \_\_\_\_\_ with \_\_\_\_\_. (v.13-14)

JOHN 20:30-31

- \_\_\_\_\_ is rooted in the \_\_\_\_\_. (v.13)
- The \_\_\_\_\_ leads to \_\_\_\_\_ confidence between \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_. (v.14)
- Sin is \_\_\_\_\_ and prayer is \_\_\_\_\_. (v.16-17)

1 JOHN 1:2; 1 JOHN 2:24-25; JOHN 1:4; JOHN 3:16

### 2. For \_\_\_\_\_, this world is not your \_\_\_\_\_. (v.18-20)

### 3. You must \_\_\_\_\_ against \_\_\_\_\_. (v.21)

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### 1. You can be SURE that you have a RELATIONSHIP with GOD. (v.13-14)

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- ASSURANCE is rooted in the GOSPEL. (v.13)
- The GOSPEL leads to RELATIONAL confidence between BELIEVERS and GOD. (v.14)
- Sin is DAMAGING and prayer is POWERFUL. (v.16-17)

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### 2. For CHRISTIANS, this world is not your HOME. (v.18-20)

### 3. You must ACTIVELY GUARD against IDOLS. (v.21)

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