

Authentic: Does Jesus Make a Difference?

1 John 2:1-6; 29

1. Assurance comes from His _____; not mine.

"If you know that He is righteous, you know that everyone also who practices righteousness is born of Him." *1 John 2:29 (NASB)*

2. Assurance comes from _____ His will; not my way.

"If you love Me, you will keep My commandments." *John 14:15 (NASB)*

"He who has My commandments and keeps them is the one who loves Me; and he who loves Me will be loved by My Father, and I will love him and will disclose Myself to him." *John 14:21 (NASB)*

"Why do you call Me, 'Lord, Lord,' and do not do what I say?" *Luke 6:46 (NASB)*

3. Assurance comes from _____ on Christ; not my effort.

"Abide in Me, and I in you. As the branch cannot bear fruit of itself unless it abides in the vine, so neither can you unless you abide in Me." "I am the vine, you are the branches; he who abides in Me and I in him, he bears much fruit, for apart from Me you can do nothing."

John 15:4-5 (NASB)

"I have been crucified with Christ; and it is no longer I who live, but Christ lives in me; and the *life* which I now live in the flesh I live by faith in the Son of God, who loved me and gave Himself up for me."

Galatians 2:20 (NASB)