

**1 John Lesson 66 Outline**  
**“Why We Lack Assurance”**

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**We’ve spoken of reasons for a lack of assurance; because of the strong preaching of God’s holy standard and another reason was an inability to forgive oneself.**

**A third reason that some lack assurance is because they do not comprehend the \_\_\_\_\_ and the \_\_\_\_\_ of \_\_\_\_\_.**

**\_\_\_\_\_ is no safe storehouse for your assurance.**

**The Son of Man has come to seek and to save, and it’s not a reluctant type of saving.**

**When God receives the worst of sinners, all of heaven has a party because it gives God the opportunity to put on display His grace before men and holy angels.**

**We celebrate the Lord’s Supper so that we can be reminded of what the cross was, the display of the wrath of God on the perfect substitute, and so that we remember that all our sins are covered, paid for.**

**Assurance, then, is not an emotional experience; it’s a \_\_\_\_\_ reality.**

**“If anyone is ever to be kept out of heaven for my sins, it will have to be Jesus.”**

**Everything in your life that produces anything to the glory of God and your own personal true and pure joy, is related to some theological fact.**

**The practical work in the Scripture is developing the theology of it; crystallizing the divine principle and then weaving it into the fabric of your thinking so that you think with the mind of Christ.**

**It's not what goes into the man that defiles him; it's what comes out of him.**

**A fourth reason some lack assurance in salvation is because they don't know the exact \_\_\_\_\_ of their salvation.**

**I don't judge my salvation by the past. I judge it by the reality of the present.**

**A fifth reason that some people lack assurance-Some lack assurance because they still feel the \_\_\_\_\_ strongly and wonder if they have been \_\_\_\_\_.**

**This is what it means to be a Christian in an unglorified state.**

**It's all about your \_\_\_\_\_.**