

# THE LOVE OF GOD

THE BOOK OF 1 JOHN

## THE CONFIDENT HEART

1 JOHN 3:19-24

### SCRIPTURE STUDY

**Before you begin:** *Open with prayer and spend a minute or two in silence before God. Have multiple people ask the Holy Spirit to enter your time together and illuminate your hearts and minds to scripture.*

- Have someone read the passages in their entirety aloud. As a group, summarize the passage, and as you do so, note any observations, questions, and exciting insights you found while reading through the text. What jumped out at you? What was something you noticed now that you didn't see before?
- What role does our conscience play as a follower of Jesus. What is John trying to say about our hearts and having confidence before God?
- How does belief in Jesus and loving one another fulfill following God's commandments?
- What role does the Holy Spirit play in the life of a believer?
- How might we have assurance that we are in Christ?
  - Spend time praying for one another so that they may walk in assurance of knowing Jesus and that they would be convicted of sin in their life so they may walk more confidently in the grace filled life that God freely gives.