

ASSURANCE (2): Sermon outline: What should I do when I doubt?

Romans 8:1, 15-16, 37-38

Introduction

1. Decide to look at Jesus

2. Use those tools which the Lord uses to work in us

- **The Bible**

See 2 Peter 1:3-4, 12-15, 3:1-2, 18. Also 2 Peter 3:18.

- **Prayer**

See Romans 8:15-16, Hebrews 4:15-16, Psalm 32:3-5

- **Other Christians**

See Hebrews 3:13, 10:24, 1 Thess. 4:8, 5:11

- **Gathered worship**

See 1 Peter 1:25, 1 Cor. 10:16, Colossians 3:16

3. Examine your life

E.g. 2 Corinthians 13:5, "Examine yourselves to see whether you are in the faith; test yourselves. Do you not realize that Christ Jesus is in you-- unless, of course, you fail the test?"

See 1 John 2:3-6, 3:14, 3:23, 4:13-15