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2. Read I John 5:13. How would you state the meaning of this verse in your own words?
3. Why is it important to have confidence that we belong to God? What are the results of lacking this confidence?
4. Believing the truth about Jesus is important for having confidence that we belong to God. What do you think is the most common misrepresentation of Jesus in our culture? How would you argue against it?
5. Loving other Christians is important for having confidence that we belong to God. What is something new that you think God might be inviting you into, that will use your gifts to tangibly love other Christians?
6. Growing in our desire and ability to do what is right is important for growing in confidence that we belong to God. What is one area of sin you consistently struggle to overcome? What do you get from this sin that you don't trust God to give you?
7. Take time to pray together in repentance for your sin and faith in God's radical grace in Christ.

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