

Sunday 3rd May 2020

10.30am Worship: St Mary's YouTube Channel

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The Fourth Sunday of Easter

Risen Christ,

faithful shepherd of your Father's sheep:

teach us to hear your voice

and to follow your command,

that all your people may be gathered into one flock,

to the glory of God the Father.

Amen



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1 Peter

Confidence in a Complex World



Confidence whilst Living in the World

Introduction:

This is the 3rd Talk in our Series: Confidence in a Complex World:

Week 1: Confidence in the Gospel (19.04.20)

Week 2: Confidence in our Identity (26.04.20) and because of that, we can have:

Week 3: Confidence whilst Living in the World (3.05.20)

1. Be good examples by the way we live:

This shows others that Jesus is real. 1 Peter 2; 11-12

2. Be good citizens by submitting to laws and leaders. Even slaves should obey their masters. While this may seem strange to us in a very different culture, there is nevertheless a challenge for us all. 1 Peter 2; 13-20

“...if you suffer for doing good and you endure it, this is commendable before God...” 1 Peter 2: 20b

3. Follow the example of Jesus 1 Peter 2: 21-25

“To this you were called, because Christ suffered for you, leaving you an example, that you should follow in his steps.” 1 Peter 2: 21

Conclusion:

We should not be comfortable in the world, because as followers of Jesus, we are Aliens and Strangers, but:

We can be confident because he has overcome the world. He died for us and rose again so that we can be free from guilt and fear... For **“you were like sheep going astray,” but now you have turned to the Shepherd and Overseer of your souls.”** 1 Peter 2: 21-25

With love and prayers

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