

What's Next

Go With

It is one thing to have confidence when a person has power and knowledge. There is another kind of confidence that is necessary when a person is powerless and answerless. This is the kind of confidence in another – – God – – that is willing to place everything a person has and doesn't have under the Lordship of Jesus.

Discussion Questions

1. Who is the most confident person that you know? Where does their confidence come from?
 2. Is there an area in your life where you are being asked to go, to take a next step? Whether that be with school, employment, relationships, health, etc? Are you excited about it? Are you overwhelmed by it? Please share.
 3. We need to be convinced, we need to be convicted, we need to be courageous and we need to be confident in Christ in moving forward. What stage do you find yourself in when it comes to facing what is next?
 4. Do you think that you are a confident person? Where does your confidence come from?
 5. Jesus said, "without me, you can do nothing." When it comes to living a full life, do you try to do everything in your own strength and power? How much do you rely on God and how much do you rely on yourself to do whatever task is in front of you?
 6. When being encouraged to surrender something to Jesus, what thoughts and feelings come to mind at that moment? Do you find it a difficult thing to do? Do you find it an easy thing to do? Is there some uneasiness to it? Why or why not?
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God in Real Life

What are the events in your life right now that you realize that, in the face of them, you are powerless? Bring them to prayer, name them specifically, and confidently surrender them to the dominion of Jesus, knowing no matter what the outcome that you are not alone.

To the Heart

"Beloved, if our hearts do not condemn us, we have confidence in God and receive from him whatever we ask, because we keep his commandments and do what pleases him."

1 John 3: 21-22