
The Confidence of a Godly Man

Philippians 3:1-21

A man goes through life trying to provide security and love for the ones he loves. Trials and pressure take away the confidence that would help him believe that he is succeeding. The quest for confidence can be devastating if a man doesn't know where to look. Paul gives instruction about looking for confidence.

1. Confidence is not found in the “_____”

Philippians 3:1-13

- a) True confidence is not found in our _____ (vs. 5)
- b) True confidence is not found in being _____ (vs. 5)
- c) True confidence is not found in _____ (vs. 6)
- d) True confidence is not found in being _____ and blameless before men (vs. 6)
- True confidence must come from something _____ than our flesh (vs. 7-9) (Jeremiah 9:23-24).

2. Confidence is not found in our “_____”

Philippians 3:14-19

- a) The real goal is to respond to the call of _____ in Christ Jesus (vs. 14)
- b) We must _____ by the faith we are saved by (vs. 16)
- c) A mind set on earthly things is headed for _____ (vs. 18-19)
- Confidence in the wrong things can bring _____.

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3. Confidence is found in the _____ power of God

Philippians 3:20-21

- a) Our true citizenship is in _____ (vs. 20)
- b) Jesus wants to _____ me (vs. 21) (Romans 12:2)
- c) The power of Jesus must be at _____ in me (vs. 21)
- True confidence comes from being _____ to God's transformation of my life.

❖ Insight for life:

I will develop my confidence by taking _____ of the work of God in my life.

My Thoughts:

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1. Confidence is not found in the “flesh”

Philippians 3:1-13

- a) True confidence is not found in our birth (vs. 5)
- b) True confidence is not found in being lawful (vs. 5)
- c) True confidence is not found in zeal (vs. 6)
- d) True confidence is not found in being righteous and blameless before men (vs. 6)
- True confidence must come from something better than our flesh (vs. 7-9) (Jeremiah 9:23-24).

2. Confidence is not found in our “glory”

Philippians 3:14-19

- a) The real goal is to respond to the call of God in Christ Jesus (vs. 14)
- b) We must live by the faith we are saved by (vs. 16)
- c) A mind set on earthly things is headed for destruction (vs. 18-19)
- Confidence in the wrong things can bring despair.

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3. Confidence is found in the transforming power of God

Philippians 3:20-21

- a) Our true citizenship is in heaven (vs. 20)
- b) Jesus wants to transform me (vs. 21) (Romans 12:2)
- c) The power of Jesus must be at work in me (vs. 21)
- True confidence comes from being subject to God's transformation of my life.

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