## My Confidence is in Christ

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Hebrews 10:35 " Do not throw away your Confidence; it will be richly rewarded."

## I DECLARE TO YOU TODAY

# YOU MUST FOCUS ON CHRIST IN YOUR CRISIS

### If a crisis can cripple you confidence then Christ can conquer your crisis with Confidence WHY?

"I can do all things through Christ that strengthens me" Phil 4:13

# Without confidence your calling can be captured.

"A believer without confidence is like a jet without fuel on the runway. All that equipment but no power to get it above the ground." Joyce Meyer

#### A CALL TO PERSEVERE in FAITH

**19** Therefore, brothers and sisters, since we have confidence to enter the Most Holy Place by the blood of Jesus, 20 by a new and living way opened for us through the curtain, that is, his body, 21 and since we have a great priest over the house of God, 22 let us draw near to God with a sincere heart and with the full assurance that faith brings, having our hearts sprinkled to cleanse us from a guilty **conscience** and having our bodies washed with pure water. 23 Let us hold unswervingly to the hope we profess, for he who promised is faithful. 24 And let us consider how we may **spur one another** on toward love and good deeds, 25 not giving up meeting together, as some are in the habit of doing, **but encouraging one** another (community) – and all the more as you see the Day approaching.

#### 1.) Conscience:

It is very difficult to have full confidence when you have a troubled conscience.

Some have lost confidence because The conscience has been viloated

### **IMPORTANT:**

If the devil can't get your calling through your confidence, he will get to your confidence through your conscience.

He does this by accusing us and condemning us.

Satan puts thoughts like these into our mind: "You have failed again. That is all you ever do. You are nothing but a failure and that is all you will ever be. God cannot love anyone like you." The presence of God is the only place where your conscience can be cleansed. His compassion covers a seared conscience which gives me confidence in the midst of my crisis.

The context of Christian confidence is not your ability to conform to a curriculum of behaviors. Jesus is the context of confidence that clears my conscience!!!!!! With a clear conscience I can confidently Declare who I am in Christ Jesus!

- I am a child of God
- \*I am a branch of the true vine
- I am a friend of Jesus
- I have been justified and redeemed
- My old self is gone
- I am no longer condemned by God
- I am set free from sin
- I am an heir with Christ
- I have been accepted by Christ
- I have been called a saint

(John 1:12) (John 15:1,5) (John 15:15) (Rom 3:24) (Rom 6:6)(Rom 8:1)(Rom 8:2)(Rom 8:17)(Rom 15:7) (1 Cor 1:2)

- God leads me in triumph
- I am a new in Christ
- I have been free in Christ
- I am chosen, holy and blameless
- I will obtain an inheritance
- I am alive in Christ
- I am a citizen of Heaven
- God supplies all my needs
- God loves me

Cor. 2:14 2 Cor 5:2 Gal 5:1 Eph 1:4 Eph 1:11 Eph 2:4-5 Phil 3:20 Phil 4:19 1 Thes1:4

• We have a great high priest who is the context of my CONFIDENCE

#### 2. I need a COMMUNITY:

If your confidence has been compromised you need a community of believers.

You have to follow Christ for yourself but you Can't follow Christ by yourself

You are a candidate for a new community to help you conquer carnality not camouflage it



**2 KINGS 6: 14** Then he sent horses and chariots and a strong force there. They went by night and surrounded the city.

15 When the servant of the man of God got up and went out early the next morning, an army with horses and chariots had surrounded the city. "Oh no, my lord! What shall we do?" the servant asked.
16 "Don't be afraid," the prophet answered. "Those who are with us are more than those who are with them."

17 And Elisha prayed, "Open his eyes, Lord, so that he may see." Then the Lord opened the servant's eyes, and he looked and saw the hills full of horses and chariots of fire all around Elisha. 3. Confidence comes from a commitment To Consistency

"Let us not get weary in well doing for we shall reap if we faint not."

Sometimes to move forward you have to look at the past.....

Vs 32 Be mindful of the days gone by in which, after you were first spiritually enlightened, you endured.....

## SHOUT!!!

## **MY CONFIDENCE IS**

## **COMING BACK!!**