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Part 3 – Cultivate God-Confidence

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Philippians 4:8 Finally, brothers and sisters, whatever is true, whatever is noble, whatever is right, whatever is pure, whatever is lovely, whatever is admirable—if anything is excellent or praiseworthy—think about such things.

Psalm 57:7 My heart is confident in you, O God; my heart is confident. No wonder I can sing your praises! (NLT)

Why I am not focused on _____

1. My heart is _____

Jeremiah 17:9 The heart is deceitful above all things and beyond cure. Who can understand it?

2. My flesh is _____

Matthew 26:41 “Watch and pray so that you will not fall into temptation. The spirit is willing, but the flesh is weak.”

3. My behavior is _____

Romans 7:15 I do not understand what I do. For what I want to do I do not do, but what I hate I do.

Three Truths of _____

1. My God is _____ for me

Romans 8:31 What, then, shall we say in response to these things? If God is for us, who can be against us?

Hebrews 10:35-36 So do not throw away your confidence; it will be richly rewarded.

You need to persevere so that when you have done the will of God, you will receive what he has promised.

2. My God always _____ me

Hebrews 13:5b-6 God has said, “Never will I leave you; never will I forsake you.”

So we say with confidence, “The Lord is my helper; I will not be afraid. What can mere mortals do to me?”

Psalm 46:1-3 God is our refuge and strength, an ever-present help in trouble. Therefore we will not fear, though the earth give way and the mountains fall into the heart of the sea, though its waters roar and foam and the mountains quake with their surging.

Psalm 46:10-11 He says, “Be still, and know that I am God; I will be exalted among the nations, I will be exalted in the earth.”

The Lord Almighty is with us; the God of Jacob is our fortress.

3. My God is still _____ in me

Philippians 1:6 ...being confident of this, that he who began a good work in you will carry it on to completion until the day of Christ Jesus.

Colossians 1:3-6 We always pray for you, and we give thanks to God, the Father of our Lord Jesus Christ. For we have heard of your faith in Christ Jesus and your love for all of God’s people, which come from your confident hope of what God has reserved for you in heaven. You have had this expectation ever since you first heard the truth of the Good News.

This same Good News that came to you is going out all over the world. It is bearing fruit everywhere by changing lives, just as it changed your lives from the day you first heard and understood the truth about God’s wonderful grace. (NLT)

Conclusion: Place your _____ !

All scripture references are NIV unless otherwise noted.

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