

## CONFIDENCE IN THE LORD

5/18/19

- \* Purpose of sermon -- Analyze "Confidence in the Lord"
  - \* Questions to consider --
    1. How much success does a person have by himself?
    2. Is a person allowed to have confidence in himself?
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- \* How much success does a person have by himself?  
Should a person seek to succeed?
- Jer. 9:23 let not the wise man glory in his wisdom -- let  
not the mighty  
man glory in his might -- let not the rich  
man glory in his riches  
24 glory in this --
  - (1) you understand and know God
  - (2) God exercises lovingkindness,  
judgment  
and righteousness in  
the earth
- \* Is a person allowed to have confidence in  
himself? (I recommend a foundation of  
self-confidence)
- Matt. 5:38-42 previously, eye for eye -- more mature way
- Phil. 3:3-4 Paul -- previously had confidence in the flesh
- 4:13 Paul -- I can do all things through Christ who  
strengthens me
- Phil. 2:3 no selfish ambition -- no conceit  
lowliness of mind -- esteem others better than  
yourself  
4 not look out only for own interests -- look out  
also for the  
interests of others
- \* Recognize your gifts
- Rom. 12:3 don't think more highly of yourself than you  
ought to think  
-- God has given gifts  
4-5 members of the Body

6-8

7 gifts

- \* prophecy
- \* ministry (serving)
- \* teaching
- \* exhorting
- \* giving
- \* leading
- \* showing mercy

\* Reason for Boldness

Heb. 4:14-15  
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a great High Priest  
go boldly before the throne of grace