



What is your  
Confidence in?

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**The Bible says that God's gifts and callings are without repentance.**

Romans 11:29

**Confidence means having complete trust.**

What are some things God wants us to have confidence in? Name 3:

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**If you do not put your confidence in these 3 things, what do people put their confidence in?**

**What happens if you put your confidence in the wrong things?** Proverbs 25:19

**I. Confidence in Your Eternal Security** 1 John 5:11 – 13

Why is this doctrine so important? Deals with your \_\_\_\_\_

Ephesians 5:2

**The Nature Of Salvation – see the lesson on salvation in discipleship book.**

John 6:37, 40 John 10:27 – 30, Hebrews 13:5 Romans 8:38 – 39

1<sup>st</sup> John 5:11, eternal life speaks of a quality of life and a duration of time.

**God is giving eternal life, so you cannot earn it through good religious works.**

**Eternal life is in who?** \_\_\_\_\_

1<sup>st</sup> John 5:12, so the obvious question is, how do you receive Jesus?

John 1:12, Romans 10:9 – 10, 13

1<sup>st</sup> John 5:13, “who believe” if you put your confidence in Jesus for your salvation, then God said you can **KNOW** you have eternal life.

**II. Confidence That God Hears Your Prayers** 1<sup>st</sup> John 5:14

**What is the crucial phrase in this prayer promise?** \_\_\_\_\_

**That involves anything legitimate.**

**III. What Is the Difference Between Self-Confidence and Confidence in Jesus?**

**Definition of self-confidence. Realistic confidence in one's own judgment, ability, and power.**

2<sup>nd</sup> definition is excessive or inflated confidence in one's own judgment or ability.

If you want more confidence, remember to do two things.

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**Are you functioning in a ministry where you are using your spiritual gifts?**

**You will never develop confidence if you are afraid of** \_\_\_\_\_.