

Be Real
August 23, 2015
“Confidence”

1. It starts with getting back up.

The godly may trip seven times, but they will get up again.

Proverbs 24:16 (NLT)

2. True Confidence is a Spiritual Quality.

Faith is the confidence that what we hope for will actually happen; it gives us assurance about things we cannot see.

Hebrews 11:1 (NLT)

Hupostasis - the supporting structure, or the basis for something

3. Your Confidence should Build Bridges in Your Life!

For You are my hope; O Lord God, You are my confidence from my youth.

Psalms 71:5 (NASB)

“But blessed is the one who trusts in the LORD, whose confidence is in him.”

Jeremiah 17:7 (NIV)

So do not throw away this confident trust in the Lord. Remember the great reward it brings you!

Hebrews 10:35 (NLT)

4. Our Confidence isn't based on our ability, but on His.

This is the confidence, which we have before Him, that, if we ask anything according to His will, He hears us.

1 John 5:14 (NASB)

This is how we know that we belong to the truth and how we set our hearts at rest in his presence: If our hearts condemn us, we know that God is greater than our hearts, and he knows everything.

1 John 3:19-20 (NIV)

5. When we truly understand how much God loves us, we'll...

- **Have Confidence in His Amazing Grace.**

Let us then approach God's throne of grace with confidence, so that we may receive mercy and find grace to help us in our time of need.

Hebrews 4:16 (NIV)

- **Be Confident Approaching Him as Father.**

For you did not receive the spirit of bondage again to fear, but you received the Spirit of adoption by whom we cry out, “Abba, Father.”

Romans 8:15 (NKJV)

- **We Can Look Forward.**

“Forgetting what is behind and straining toward what is ahead”

Philippians 3:13 (NIV)

- **Have Confident Boldness.**

... because 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?”

Hebrews 13:5-6 (NIV)

- **Have Confident Authenticity.**

“let us draw near to God with a sincere heart and with the full assurance that faith brings”

Hebrews 10:22 (NIV)

Announcements:

August 30th - Baptism in both services... sign up today!

August 30th - Awaken Kids Move up Day

Sept. 6th - Awaken Car Show - In Front of City Hall