

Sermon NOTES



Confidence in Christ's Commands

1. Webster's Definition: Confidence- the quality or state of being _____.
2. Prentis' Definition: Confidence- Assuredness of an _____ outcome.
3. There are two ways that we become confident.
4. A previous _____ that makes us confident.
5. _____ to believe in a certain result.
6. Matthew 14:22-33 (ESV) ²² Immediately he made the disciples get into the boat and go before him to the other side, while he dismissed the crowds. ²³ And after he had dismissed the crowds, he went up on the mountain by himself to pray. When evening came, he was there alone, ²⁴ but the boat by this time was a long way from the land, beaten by the waves, for the wind was against them. ²⁵ And in the fourth watch of the night he came to them, walking on the sea. ²⁶ But when the disciples saw him walking on the sea, they were terrified, and said, "It is a ghost!" and they cried out in fear. ²⁷ But immediately Jesus spoke to them, saying, "Take heart; it is I. Do not be afraid." ²⁸ And Peter answered him, "Lord, if it is you, command me to come to you on the water." ²⁹ He said, "Come." So Peter got out of the boat and walked on the water and came to Jesus. ³⁰ But when he saw the wind, he was afraid, and beginning to sink he cried out, "Lord, save me." ³¹ Jesus immediately reached out his hand and took hold of him, saying to him, "O you of little faith, why did you doubt?" ³² And when they got into the boat, the wind ceased. ³³ And those in the boat worshiped him, saying, "Truly you are the

Son of God.”

7. A history of seeing Jesus work _____ your confidence in His commands.
8. Jesus is _____ looking for us to do something for Him.
9. Jesus is expecting us to _____ Him and _____ Him in what He is doing.
10. John 15:5 (ESV) ⁵ I am the vine; you are the branches. Whoever abides in me and I in him, he it is that bears much fruit, for apart from me you can do nothing.
11. You don't get confidence in Jesus' commands by having confidence in your own _____.
12. Philippians 3:2-3 (ESV) ² Look out for the dogs, look out for the evildoers, look out for those who mutilate the flesh. ³ For we are the circumcision, who worship by the Spirit of God and glory in Christ Jesus and put no confidence in the flesh—
13. _____ establishes confidence.
14. Faith produces _____ from what is believed.
15. Faith is encouraged by _____ and by what we choose to _____ ourselves.
16. Mark 5:25–34 (ESV) ²⁵ And there was a woman who had had a discharge of blood for twelve years, ²⁶ and who had suffered much under many physicians, and had spent all that she had, and was no better but rather grew worse. ²⁷ She had heard the reports about Jesus and came up behind him in the crowd and touched his garment. ²⁸ For she said, “If I touch even his garments, I will be made well.” ²⁹ And immediately the flow of blood dried up, and she felt in her body that she was healed of her disease. ³⁰ And Jesus, perceiving in himself that power had gone out from him, immediately turned about in the crowd and said, “Who touched my garments?” ³¹ And his disciples said to him, “You see the crowd pressing around you, and yet you say, ‘Who

touched me?’ ” ³² And he looked around to see who had done it. ³³ But the woman, knowing what had happened to her, came in fear and trembling and fell down before him and told him the whole truth. ³⁴ And he said to her, “Daughter, your faith has made you well; go in peace, and be healed of your disease.”

17. Our _____ can be made stronger or diminished by what we tell ourselves.

18. _____ to what Jesus commands.

19. You will never get the confidence without _____.



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