

CONNECT Group Study Guide: The Importance Of Being Confident.

Confidence is an important and often misplaced quality in secular and even Christian circles. Those we regard as confident are sometimes far from confident. Some people learn how to behave in a confident manner while inwardly they feel anything but confident.

Proverbs 25:19 says “*Confidence in an unfaithful man in time of trouble is like a bad tooth and a foot out of joint.*”

The lack of confidence can restrict our progress and cause us to hide our talents and abilities. It can cause those with great potential to be marginalised and overlooked; it can cause us to be constant underachievers even though we possess great qualities.

It is therefore important for us to understand and possess confidence as it can affect our conduct and the success we enjoy in life.

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1. Acts 7:22, Exodus 4:11-14, Nehemiah 4:1-9

What are some of the things that can drain our confidence?

2. Numbers 13:17-20, 26-33

How does the lack of confidence affect our perceptions and actions?

3. Psalms 27:1-3, Psalm 91, Daniel 11:32, 2 Corinthians 3:5

Where does our confidence come from as Christians and how does a good relationship with God affect our confidence?

4. Matthew 10:19, 2 Timothy 2:15, Hebrews 5:14, Ecclesiastes 10:10

What is the link between competence and confidence? Why should Christians improve their competence, shouldn't we just rely on the Holy Spirit?