

THE SOURCE OF SELF CONFIDENCE
INCREASING YOUR CONFIDENCE - Part 1 of 5

The Lord gives me honor; He is the source of my strength.
Isaiah 49:5 (GN)

UNRELIABLE SOURCES OF SELF-CONFIDENCE

1. _____

Charm can be deceptive and beauty doesn't last. Prov. 31:30

Man looks at the outward appearance, but the Lord looks at the heart. 1 Sam. 17:7

2. _____

Confidence placed in riches comes to nothing. Prov. 11:7 (GN)

3. _____

What men think is of great value is worth nothing in God's sight.
Luke 16:15b (GN)

THE RELIABLE SOURCES OF CONFIDENCE

1. **MY IDENTITY: GOD MADE ME** _____

You (God) made man inferior only to yourself; You crowned him with glory and honor. Psa. 9:5 (GN)

You (God) created every part of me; you put me together in my mother's womb. Psa. 139:13 (GN)

SPIRITUAL TRUTH:

I have confidence knowing _____

He has put his brand upon us--his mark of ownership--and given us his Holy Spirit in our hearts as guarantee that we belong to him and as the first installment of all that he is going to give us.
2 Cor. 1:22 (LB)

2. **MY VALUE:** _____

God has shown us how much he loves us; it was while we were still sinners that Christ died for us. Rom. 5:8 (GN)

God paid a ransom to save you... He paid for you with the precious life-blood of Christ. 1 Pet. 1:18-19 (LB)

SPIRITUAL TRUTH:

I have confidence knowing _____

God's Spirit touches our spirits and confirms who we really are. We know who he is, and we know who we are: Father and children. Romans 8:16 (Mes)

3. **MY PURPOSE:** _____

We are God's workmanship, created in Christ Jesus to do good works which God prepared in advance for us to do. Eph. 2:10

I alone know the plans I have for you, plans to bring you prosperity and not disaster, plans to bring about the future you hope for. Jer. 29:11 (GN)

God gives us many kinds of special abilities but it is the same Holy Spirit who is the source of them all. 1 Cor. 12:4 (LB)

SPIRITUAL TRUTH:

I have confidence knowing _____

The Spirit shows what is true and will come and guide you into the full truth. The Spirit doesn't speak on his own. He will tell you only what he has heard from me, and he will let you know what is going to happen. John 16:13 (CEV)

May our Lord Jesus Christ... inspire you with courage and confidence in every good thing you say or do. 2 Thes. 2:17 (Ph)

All who listen to my instructions and follow them are wise, like a man who builds his house on solid rock. Matt. 7:24 (LB)