



“Confidence In God”

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I. *I John 5:13-14*

A. Confidence

1. **Assurance, Boldness....**

2. **When you know that you know!**

- Are you confident that God hears your prayers?
- Are you confident that God answers them?

B. **Let's discuss God hearing your prayers....(Servant vs. Child of God)**

1. Your Position determines your promise

- How are we supposed to come to our Father?
 - ** With Thanksgiving & Praise (*Psalms 100:4*)
 - ** With Faith and Boldness (“Have faith in God...” “Come boldly”)
 - ** As a Child of God
 - ** REALITY CHECK – **Prayers go unanswered because they go unheard** (If we do not come to our Father as His child, we have no confidence that He will hear or answer our request!)

2. **John 15:15** “I call you not servants....but friends.”

II. Your Confidence in God is based solely on TRUST

A. Why We Question God (His Ability and His Willingness)

1. We have TRUST ISSUES....Why?

- Life's experiences of betrayal and lies
- We have not come to the reality of Who God Is
- We have not come to the truth of Who We Are (As sons and daughters)
 - ** If we knew who our Father was....He would reveal to us who we are....and there would never be trust issues with Him or with ourselves!
 - ** We lack the confidence because we don't believe in God and we don't believe in ourselves! (*I John 3:21-22*).

2. We have Religious Traditions that make the Word of God powerless

B. I Trust in God because...

1. **He First loved me** (*I John 4:19*) and there is no greater love than someone laying their life down for a FRIEND.

2. **He is My Friend...**

- He will never leave me or forsake me
- He is always listening and answering my requests (Change your mindset concerning prayers....It's not begging....It's receiving because of relationship / Heirship.)

3. **He never lies to me** (*Numbers 23:19-20*)

4. **He is my Dad...**(He wants me to prosper, be in health...He is proud of me!)