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“Be More God-Confident!”

**Scripture** 1 Peter 4:10-11

**Sermon**

*Personal Illustration*—When I had to write an essay on self-confidence

*The root of the problem*

The root cause of the problem is often \_\_\_\_\_.

Sometimes, we have the opposite problem, too. We are driven by \_\_\_\_\_.

*What’s needed*

What’s needed instead is a \_\_\_\_\_.

*The difference God-confidence can make*

1. Your self-image will grow stronger, because you will focus more on how God views you rather than what everyone else might be thinking or saying about you. (Philippians 1:6; 2:12-13)
2. Instead of comparing yourself to others all the time, you will shift your focus to how you could best serve Christ’s purposes today. (Eph 2:10)
3. You will stop procrastinating.
4. You’ll find yourself working harder to offer your best to God, because you feel so grateful.
5. You will make a conscious decision to trust that God will do good things through you. (Philippians 4:13; 2 Corinthians 4:7)

*Illustration: A young man’s angst*

*Conclusion* (Phil. 1:6)

You have every reason to be confident. God has called you to serve him in various ways and to be in loving relationships that honor him and bring joy to you and others. You must believe that and believe that God has given or will give you whatever you need to be able to fulfill his good purposes for your life. That is the proper basis for confidence in all that you do. Everything else needs to be built upon that solid foundation.

