

message OUTLINE

R-E-S-P-E-C-T: WHAT SELF-CONFIDENCE MEANS TO ME

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TEXT: Matthew 16:13-20; Luke 22:54-60; John 1:40-42; 21:15-19

Self-Confidence (def.): A favorable or positive opinion of yourself.

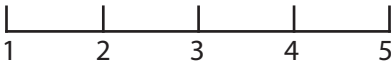
Self-Confidence can be mistaken for ego or arrogance. In Scripture, there is a difference between self-confidence and self-conceit.

Questions to Consider:

- Are you glad you are you?

*"By the grace of God I am what I am."
1 Cor. 15:10*

- How would you rate your self-confidence?



*"By You I can run upon a
troop and by my God I can
leap over a wall." Ps. 18:29*

I. THE 4 STAGES OF SELF-CONFIDENCE

Stage 4 – mindset: I AM

Stage 3 – mindset: I CAN

Stage 2 – mindset: I CAN'T

Stage 1 – mindset: I'M NOT

The reason for God giving people new names in Scripture. The mindset shift from "saying to doing." The highest stage of Godfidence & Self - Confidence.

You believe you can do this-but haven't yet. I can, but haven't started doing it yet.

I would, but I can't. Know what they want, but don't believe it's achievable. The attempt isn't made.

I'm not striving to achieve anything. I'm just surviving day by day. No purpose or direction.

II. FROM CONDEMNATION TO CONFIDENCE

1. Accept God's Forgiveness

"All of us have sinned and fall short of God's ideal, yet now God declares us not guilty... if we trust in Jesus Christ, who in kindness freely takes away our sins."

Rom. 3:23, 24

2. Forgive Yourself

"Look straight ahead with honest confidence; don't hang your head in shame."

Prov. 4:25

