

Confidence & Competence

TODAY'S TREASURES

But blessed is the one who trusts in the LORD, whose confidence is in him. ~ JEREMIAH 17:7 (NIV)

Such confidence as this is ours through Christ before God. Not that we are competent in ourselves to claim anything for ourselves, but our competence comes from God. He has made us competent as ministers of a new covenant—not of the letter but of the Spirit; for the letter kills, but the Spirit gives life. ~ 2 CORINTHIANS 3:4-6 (NIV)

We rely on what Christ Jesus has done for us. We put no confidence in human effort. ~ PHILIPPIANS 3:3b (NLT)

For you have been my hope, O Sovereign LORD, my confidence since my youth. ~ PSALM 71:5 (NIV)

In him and through faith in him we may approach God with freedom and confidence. ~ EPHESIANS 3:12 (NIV)

Let us then approach God's throne of grace with confidence, so that we may receive mercy and find grace to help us in our time of need.

~ HEBREWS 4:16 (NIV)

This is the confidence we have in approaching God: that if we ask anything **according to his will**, he hears us. And if we know that he hears us—whatever we ask—we know that we have what we asked of him. ~ 1 JOHN 5:14-15 (NIV)

And this righteousness will bring peace. Yes, it will bring quietness and confidence forever. ~ ISAIAH 32:17 (NLT)

MORE TREASURES

Proverbs 3:25-26; Jeremiah 17:7-8; Romans 15:14; Philippians 1:14; 2 Thessalonians 3:4; Hebrews 10:19-23,35; 13:6; 1 John 4:17

PRAYER

Lord Jesus, our only confidence is in Your competence demonstrated as
You live in and through us!
For Your glory! Amen!