

4. Pastor Keith mentioned that focusing on God's promises can bolster confidence, and he gave several examples. Suggest five Biblical promises that help you be more confident. Explain and defend your answer.

5. Read Luke 18:9-14 and explain how self-confidence can be destructive.

6. Explain how Romans 8:31-32 can bolster confident Christian living.

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## PERSONAL APPLICATION

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• What step(s) will you take this week to be more confident in your Christian life?

If you have never been *born again*, contact Pastor Keith or a trusted Christian friend this week to find out how.

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# To Be Confident

Introduction: PSALM 27.

I. We will find \_\_\_\_\_!

A. David's \_\_\_\_\_  
was not \_\_\_\_\_, but in \_\_\_\_\_.

PSALM 27:1,3,14

B. Our \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_ the Lord.

ACTS 4:12; PHILIPPIANS 3:3-9; PROVERBS 3:5; ISAIAH 40:28-31; PHILIPPIANS 4:13

II. To be \_\_\_\_\_, you must  
\_\_\_\_\_ your \_\_\_\_\_ in \_\_\_\_\_.

A. David's \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_.

PSALM 27:1,6,12-13

B. \_\_\_\_\_ faith in Jesus  
\_\_\_\_\_.

1 JOHN 2:28-29; 3:19-22

III. To be \_\_\_\_\_, you must  
\_\_\_\_\_ on \_\_\_\_\_.

JOHN 6:45-46; HEBREWS 12:2

A. Focus on God's \_\_\_\_\_.

2 CORINTHIANS 4:16-18; PSALM 27:3; LUKE 12:4; HEBREWS 4:14-16

B. Focus on God's \_\_\_\_\_.

PSALM 27:2,5,7,10; 1 JOHN 4:15-18

C. Focus on God's \_\_\_\_\_.

JOHN 17:17; PSALM 27:4,11; JOHN 8:31-32; 18:37; EPHESIANS 1:11-14

D. Focus on God's \_\_\_\_\_.

PSALM 27:5; 1 JOHN 1:9; JOHN 16:33; MATTHEW 7:7; ROMANS 8:28; HEBREWS 13:5-6

E. Focus on God's \_\_\_\_\_.

ROMANS 8:31-32; PSALM 27:9; EPHESIANS 3:10-12; 1 JOHN 5:13-15

Conclusion: \_\_\_\_\_ comes from  
\_\_\_\_\_ on \_\_\_\_\_ at \_\_\_\_\_ times!

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## STUDY & DISCUSSION QUESTIONS

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1. Thinking positively is a good thing, but it has its limits.
  - a. Suggest several ways that *the power of positive thinking* is inadequate.

b. Find several Biblical truths that do involve thinking positively.

2. Pastor Keith said that David regularly rehearsed his faith in God. What does it mean to rehearse your faith in God?

3. Focusing on God's character can increase a Christian's confidence. Make a short list of God's character attributes and explain how focusing on these can increase your confidence. Explain and defend your answer.