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Christ wants us to live with <u>confidence</u>! What is confidence—the state of being certain about the truth of something, the feeling or belief that one can rely on someone or something; firm trust.

Confidence comes from knowing the credibility and commitment of the person we trust. *Hebrews* 13:5–6,8

The more confident you are in Christ the more free you are to live vibrantly for Christ. John 8:31-32; Psalm 27:1-3,13; Psalm 57:7

Confident Christians

Worship freely
Walk securely
Love genuinely
Work diligently
Share generously
Rest deeply
Risk boldly
Acts 2:36; Acts 1:1-8; 1 Corinthians 15:1,3-7

Peter and Paul were <u>absolutely</u> confident in who Jesus Christ was, what He had done and the trustworthiness of His character and promises. Are you? *Romans 5:2; Romans 15:13; Hebrews 10:35*

Jesus wants us to live with confidence in His divine involvement in our <u>daily</u> lives. He can still do extraordinary things as we invite Him to do our ordinary life with us. John 2:1-12 Jesus wants to also be involved in our <u>problems</u> so He can show His faithfulness to us and build our confidence in Him.

John 4:46-54

The father's faith went from crisis faith to confident faith to confirmed faith to contagious faith. Yours can too!

Q. Is Jesus Christ trustworthy? A. <u>Absolutely</u> *Hebrews 13:5b,8*

Life Application Questions:

 How have you seen Jesus involved in your daily life? Do you expect Him to show up and invite Him to do so?
How confident are you in Christ's daily involvement in your life? What has built or diminished your confidence?
Can you imagine being at the wedding where the first miracle took place? How about the healing of the sick boy without even going to him? Do you think Jesus still does extraordinary things in our ordinary daily lives? Let's pray for one another to see more signs of His presence with us!

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