

I'M CONFIDENT

Stay Positive, Part 3

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We Don't Need _____ -Confidence.
We Should Cultivate _____ -Confidence.

Don't be so naive and self-confident. You're not exempt. You could fall flat on your face as easily as anyone else. Forget about self-confidence; it's useless. Cultivate God-confidence.

1 Corinthians 10:12 MSG

Three Reasons Not To Be Self-Confident

- 1) My heart is deceitful (Jeremiah 17:9)
- 2) My flesh (sin nature) is weak (Philippians 3:3)
- 3) My behavior is inconsistent (Romans 7:19)

Three Truths To Help You Cultivate God-Confidence

1) My God Is Always _____ Me.

When we display our righteous deeds, they are nothing but filthy rags.

Isaiah 64:6

If God is for us, who can ever be against us? Romans 8:31

So do not throw away this confident trust in the Lord. Remember the great reward it brings you! Hebrews 10:35 NLT

2) My God Always _____ Me.

... "Never will I leave you; never will I forsake you." ⁶ So we say with confidence, "The Lord is my helper; I will not be afraid."
Hebrews 13:5-6

God is our refuge and strength, an ever-present help in trouble.
Psalm 46:1

3) My God Is Still _____ In Me.

... Being confident of this, that [God] who began a good work in you will carry it on to completion until the day of Christ Jesus.
Philippians 1:6