

Confidence in Crisis

The Confidence Factor, Part 3

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Keys to Confidence in Crisis:

(2 Cor 1:3-11)

1. Remember our _____ in Christ.

“For the LORD your God is a merciful God; He will not abandon or destroy you or forget the covenant with your forefathers, which He confirmed to them by oath.” Deut 4:31

“How great is the love the Father has lavished on us, that we should be called children of God.” 1 John 3:1

2. Understand the _____ of God.

- v. 3 1. Father of Salvation
- v. 3 2. Father of Compassion
- v. 3 3. Father of Comfort
- v. 9 4. God who raises the dead
- v. 10 5. God who delivers us

3. Trust God’s _____.

“The Sovereign LORD is my strength...” Hab 3:19

“Those who know Your name will trust in You, for You, LORD, have never forsaken those who seek You.” Ps 9:10

4. Keep a _____ perspective.

“Since, then, you have been raised with Christ, set your hearts on things above, where Christ is seated at the right hand of God. Set your minds on things above, not on earthly things.” Col 3:1-2

A. Come to the _____ of yourself. (2 Cor 1:9)

“Self-reliance must die so God-reliance can live.”
~Coach

B. Look for God’s _____ in the darkness. (Rom 8:28)

“Sometimes God puts us through the experience and discipline of darkness to teach us to hear and obey Him.”
~Oswald Chambers

C. Find strength in God’s _____. (2 Peter 1:4)

“No testing has overtaken you that is not common to everyone. God is faithful, and He will not let you be tested beyond your strength, but with the testing He will also provide the way out so that you may be able to endure it.” 1 Cor 10:13 (NRSV)

D. We need to seek spiritual _____. (2 Cor 1:11)

“God never intended for us to face life alone.” ~Coach

E. Trust that God will write the _____ chapter. (Rev 1:8)

“...On God we have set our confidence...” 2 Cor 1:10