



WEEK 3: **MY CONFIDENCE IS COMING BACK**
Pastor Steven Furtick ELEVATION CHURCH

Hebrews 10:35-37-So do not throw away your confidence; it will be richly rewarded. You need to persevere so that when you have done the will of God, you will receive what he has promised. For, "In just a little while, he who is coming will come and will not delay.

CONTRAST / CONTEXT

CHRIST IS BETTER/ENOUGH

The devil can't take your calling so he attacks your confidence

DON'T LOOSE YOUR CONTEXT

(You can't have confidence without context)

Hebrews 10:19-25-Therefore, brothers and sisters, since we have confidence to enter the Most Holy Place by the blood of Jesus,...

JUST BECAUSE YOU HAVE IT DOESN'T MEAN YOU'RE USING IT

CHRISTIAN CONFIDENCE COMES FROM....

- **Conscience** **A troubled conscience will block confidence**
- **Community** **You can follow Christ for yourself, but you can't follow Christ by yourself**
- **Consistency** **PRAY * READ * GO TO CHURCH**

Hebrews 10:32-Remember those earlier days after you had received the light, when you endured in a great conflict full of suffering.

GET IT BACK IN THE GAP

My situation didn't change yet, but the return of confidence preceded the improvement of my situation

PRAISE PUTS YOUR PROBLEM IN CONTEXT

YOUR CONFIDENCE IS YOUR RESPONSIBILITY

Hebrews 13:6-So we say with confidence, "The Lord is my helper; I will not be afraid.

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1. THERE'S REPENTANCE INVOLVED

Pastor Furtick admits that he has, at times, had to make a phone call before he could step up and preach. He felt (appropriately) that he could not confidently step and teach before he took care of some things. When we know the right thing to do and just don't (won't) do it, it's gonna undermine our confidence in a healthy spiritual way. The Spirit God placed in us will lovingly trouble us with inner discomfort to where we decide it's not worth it to hold out. That's healthy, lively, productive repentance that builds confidence.

2. PUT YOURSELF OUT THERE SO CONFIDENCE IS CRUCIAL

When we place ourselves in a position where we speak for or represent God in some way, we know confidence comes from Him and so we'll always be pursuing the one-and-only source of the confidence. We must have it. It's crucial. It feels so good to step up with God's confidence and get to do His good work – even if it feels like something small. Doing God's good work with godly confidence is a rush. It's addicting. Put yourself out there where you're doing something so significant, you know you must have God's confidence to follow through.

3. DO THE STEPS

We all heard it. Clear your conscience. Protect it. Strengthen it. Build community. Be intentional. Go to church. Go to groups. Go to coffee. Go help a friend. Pray, read, serve, give, sweat, build, teach, listen, repent, confess, praise...we (most of us) already know what to do. We've known for a long time. Tired of feeling fearful, unsure, defeated and unconfident? Do what you know you should. Confidence will come.





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