

Confidence (Session 4)

Purposeful Lives; Peaceful Hearts



CONFIDENCE

THE FEELING OR BELIEF THAT ONE CAN RELY ON SOMEONE OR SOMETHING; FIRM TRUST.

DWELLING PLACE

1. DAVID'S DESIRE WAS TO BE IN THE DWELLING PLACE OF GOD.
2. YOU HAVE BECOME GOD'S DWELLING PLACE.
3. HOW CAN YOU WELCOME THE LORD INTO HIS DWELLING PLACE?

REFLECT

What does a dwelling place look like?

What is a welcoming experience you have had at someone's home, a hotel, at school or work?

When were you welcomed well?

How does it affect your confidence knowing the Lord has desired dwelling within you?

What does it look like for the Lord to dwell inside of people?

If the Lord were to make your heart, your mind, your soul His home, what would that home be like? How would it feel when someone walked into that home?

What moments would the Lord set on the wall in your home?

How can you welcome the Lord to dwell within your heart?

What does it look like for you to prioritize the secret place to intentionally meet with God?

How can being a worshipper give you confidence on the hard days?

How will being the dwelling place of God give you confidence?

PSALM 27

The Lord is my light and my salvation;
Whom shall I fear?

The Lord is the strength of my life;
Of whom shall I be afraid?

When the wicked came against me
To eat up my flesh,
My enemies and foes,
They stumbled and fell.

Though an army may encamp against me,
My heart shall not fear;

Though war may rise against me,
In this I will be confident.

One thing I have desired of the Lord,
That will I seek:

That I may dwell in the house of the Lord
All the days of my life,

To behold the beauty of the Lord,
And to inquire in His temple.

For in the time of trouble

He shall hide me in His pavilion;

In the secret place of His tabernacle

He shall hide me;

He shall set me high upon a rock.

And now my head shall be lifted up above my enemies all around me;

Therefore I will offer sacrifices of joy in His tabernacle;

I will sing, yes, I will sing praises to the Lord.

Hear, O Lord, when I cry with my voice!

Have mercy also upon me, and answer me.

When You said, "Seek My face,"

My heart said to You, "Your face, Lord, I will seek."

Do not hide Your face from me;

Do not turn Your servant away in anger;

You have been my help;

Do not leave me nor forsake me,

O God of my salvation.

When my father and my mother forsake me,

Then the Lord will take care of me.

Teach me Your way, O Lord,

And lead me in a smooth path, because of my enemies.

Do not deliver me to the will of my adversaries;

For false witnesses have risen against me,

And such as breathe out violence.

I would have lost heart, unless I had believed

That I would see the goodness of the Lord

In the land of the living.

Wait on the Lord;

Be of good courage,

And He shall strengthen your heart;

Wait, I say, on the Lord!