

The Confidence to Believe Discussion Questions

Based on **Confidence to Believe** by Pastor Calvin King

Purpose: To explore the connection between confidence, belief, & faith to take action

Key Scriptures:

- Mark 11:24 NLT
- Numbers 23:19 NLT
- 1 Samuel 17:34-37 NLT
- Hebrews 11:1 NIV
- 1 Samuel 17:45-47 NLT
- Hebrews 10:35-37 KJV
- Luke 8:22-25 NLT

Discussion Questions:

Faith as Confidence: Hebrews 11:1 (NIV) says "Now faith is confidence in what we hope for and assurance about what we do not see". How do you interpret the connection between faith and confidence in your daily walk with God? Can you share a personal experience where this connection?

David's Confidence in God: In 1 Samuel 17:45-47 (NLT), David confidently declares victory over Goliath, attributing it to God's power. What lessons can we learn from David's reliance on past victories through God to face present challenges? How can we apply this principle to our own "giants"?

Confidence in Prayer: Mark 11:24 (NLT) states, "You can pray for anything, and if you believe that you've received it, it will be yours." What role does belief play in the effectiveness of our prayers? How do you cultivate confidence in your prayer life?

Discussion Questions 4-5:

Maintaining Confidence During Storms: In Luke 8:22-25 (NLT), the disciples panic during the storm, and Jesus questions their faith. Reflect on the time when you faced a “storm” in life. How did your confidence in God help you navigate through it, or how could it have made a difference?

Restoring Lost Confidence: Hebrews 10:35 (NLT) urges, “Do not throw away this confident trust in the Lord. Remember the great reward it brings you!” What steps can we take to rebuild our confidence and faith in God when it feels lost? Share a scripture or practice that has helped you regain trust in difficult times.

Write a brief testimony on how your confidence or the lack of has either blessed or challenged you in your walk with the Lord.