

HEALING SCARS OF SHATTERED CONFIDENCE
Increasing Your Confidence – 3
North Lake Church
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1. WHAT SCARS OUR CONFIDENCE ?

“HE was despised and rejected by others. . .” (Isaiah 53.3)

“. . . his own people did not accept Him. . .” (John 1.11)

“Thoughtless words can wound as deeply as any sword.”
(Proverbs 12.18 Good News)

2. WHAT HEALS OUR CONFIDENCE ?

“God heals the brokenhearted and binds up our wounds.”
(Psalm 147.3)

“. . . Let God transform you inwardly by a complete change of mind.”
(Romans 12.2 Good News)

“. . . When you know the truth, the truth will set you free.”
(John 8.32)

• God’s View of You (In Christ) •

• I am ACCEPTABLE

“God has made us accepted in the beloved.” (Ephesians 1.6 KJV)

“Christ has accepted you.” (Romans 15.7)

“Even if my mother and father forsake me, the Lord will receive me”
(Psalm 27.10)

• I am VALUABLE

“God says, ‘You are precious to me.’” (Isaiah 43.4 Good News)

• I am LOVABLE

“The mountains and hills may crumble, but my love for you will never end.”
(Isaiah 54.10 Good News)

“God loves you, so don’t let anything worry you or frighten you.”
(Daniel 10.19 Good News)

• I am FORGIVABLE

“I am the God who forgives your sins, and I do this because of who I am. I will not hold your sins against you.”
(Isaiah 43.25 Good News)

“. . . through what Christ did for us, He decided to make us holy in his eyes, without single fault - - we stand before God covered with His love.”
(Ephesians 1.4 Living Bible)

• I am CAPABLE

“I can do everything through Him who gives me strength.”
(Philippians 4.13 NIV)

“God will give you beauty for ashes..”
(Isaiah 61.3 Living Bible)

Other Messages in This Series
INCREASING YOUR CONFIDENCE

August 9 “Six Keys to Confident Living” (Psalm 108.1)

August 16 “Replace Condemnation with Confidence” (1 John 3)

August 23 “How to Bring Out the Best in Others” (John 13.34)

Questions for Small Groups and Daily Devotions

See Serendipity Bible, Psalm 147: Open, Dig, Reflect
