

## **SIX KEYS FOR CONFIDENT LIVING**

### ***Increasing Your Confidence – 4***

**North Lake Church**

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*“My heart is confident in you O God.”* (Psalm 108.1)  
*No wonder I can sing your praises.*

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### **1. Be Yourself**

(Paul) *“By the grace of God I am what I am.”*  
(1 Corinthians 15.10)

*“. . . Try to have a sane estimate of your capabilities by the light of the faith God has given you.”* (Romans 12.23 Living Bible)

### **2. Do Your Best**

*“Let everyone be sure that he is doing his very best, for then he will have the personal satisfaction of work well done, and won’t need to compare himself with someone else.”* (Galatians 6.4 Living Bible)

- It is more important to DO your best than to BE the best.

### **3. Don’t Compare**

*“we do not dare to classify or compare ourselves. . . When they. . . compare themselves with themselves, they are not wise.”*  
(2 Corinthians 10.12)

(David) *“I nearly lost my confidence. . . because I was jealous.”*  
(Psalm 73.2-3 Good News)

### **4. Choose The Right Friends**

*“Bad company corrupts good character.”* (1 Corinthians 15.33)  
*“You can be ruined by the talk of godless people.”*  
(Proverbs 11.9 Good News)

### **5. Invest Your Life in a Worthwhile Purpose**

*“For anyone who keeps his life for himself shall lose it; and anyone who loses his life for me will find it. What good will it be if a person gains the whole world, yet forfeits his soul?”*  
(Matthew 16.25-26)

### **6. Trust in God Always**

*“Blessed is the man who trusts in the Lord and has made the Lord his hope and confidence. He’s like a tree planted along a riverbank, with roots reaching deep into the water - - not bothered by the heat, nor worried by long months of drought. It stays green and it goes on producing fruit.”* (Jeremiah 17.7-8 Living Bible)

*“(Jesus) Everyone who hears my Word and puts it into practice is like a wise man who built his house on solid rock.”*  
(Matthew 7.24)

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### *Other Messages in This Series* **INCREASING YOUR CONFIDENCE**

Aug. 16 “Replace Condemnation with Confidence” (1 John 3)  
Aug. 23 “How to Bring Out the Best in Others” (John 13.34)

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***Questions for Small Groups and Daily Devotions***

*Serendipity Bible: Psalm 108, Open, Dig, Reflect*