

**Be Positive
Confidence**
1 Corinthians 10:12
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Two important truths:

1. We don't need **SELF-CONFIDENCE**.

1 Corinthians 10 ¹² Therefore let him who thinks he stands take heed lest he fall. (NASB)

1 Corinthians 10 ¹² Forget about self-confidence; it's useless. Cultivate God-confidence. (MSG)

2. We need to increase our **GOD-CONFIDENCE**.

Psalms 57 ⁷ My heart is confident in you, O God; my heart is confident. No wonder I can sing your praises! (NLT)

How can I cultivate God-confidence?

1. Affirm that God is **ALWAYS FOR ME**.

Romans 8 ³¹ If God is for us, who can ever be against us? (NLT)

Hebrews 10 ³⁵ So do not throw away this confident trust in the Lord. Remember the great reward it brings you! (NLT)

2. Assert that God continues **TO HELP ME**.

Hebrews 13 ⁵ For God has said, "I will never fail you. I will never abandon you." ⁶ So we can say with confidence, "The Lord is my helper, so I will have no fear." (NLT)

Psalms 46 ¹ God is our refuge and strength, an ever-present help in trouble. (NIV)

3. Acknowledge that God is **STILL WORKING IN ME**.

Philippians 1 ⁶ Being confident of this, that he who began a good work in you will carry it on to completion until the day of Christ Jesus. (NIV)

Philippians 1 ¹³ I can do all things through Him who strengthens me. (NASB)