 **CHRIST COMPANION BIBLE CHURCH**

**Weekly Bible Study**

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**The Wonders of Confidence in God. Part 3 Study 6**

**Text**: 2Samuel 23:14-23

**Memory Verse**: 1john 4:4

Nothing can take the place of confidence in the life of a believer! It takes boldness to blossom in every area of life. This is because your confidence will determine your visions and decisions: These decisions will equally go a long way to determine your actions regarding what you embark on in life and the results you achieve! In our text today, we can see the exploits record of the three mighty men of David! They were men with larger hearts, goal getting faces like Lions, who cannot be dissuaded by anything, but ready, steady and determined, to pursue and get the right thing done, exceptionally! This is your season of exploits in Christ Jesus too! Amen.

**CONFIDENCE AND EXPLOITS OF FAITH. ISAIAH 42:1-7. PHILIPPIANS 4;13.**

It is important to note that complementary correlations exist between confidence in God and self-confidence: ***"When your confidence is in God, it will automatically affect your self-confidence. This is because your thought pattern, self-esteem and perception about yourself become positively influenced by the scriptures, through the quickening power of the Holy Ghost!"*** It therefore means that you can be such a person that:

*i. God wants you to be. You have power to subdue, being fruitful and having dominion wherever and in whatever you do.*

*ii. You want to be through vision, purpose and self-determination in godly ways.*

**I. GAINS OF CONFIDENCE IN GOD: PSALM 18:31-35.**

*i. Grace and boldness to attempt the impossible.*

*ii. Open doors of opportunities to advance forward.*

*iii. Propensity/Drive for extra ordinary performance and results.*

*iv. Promotions.*

*v. Success and victories in your undertakings to God's glory.*

**II. EXAMPLES OF EXPLOITS THROUGH CONFIDENCE.**

*i. David mighty men of valour. 2Samuel 23:14-23. These men fought valiantly to help David, and to save Israel!*

*ii. Jael the wife of Heber: She confidently strategized and overcame Sisera, the captain of the army of the enemy of Israel. Judges 4:17-24.*

*iii. Paul’ sister son: He boldly went to the Roman's Chief Defense Captain, to give intelligence report that saved Apostle Paul's life! Acts. 23:15-23.*

Brethren, confidence can spur anyone to undertake moves (big or small) that will result in great exploits. Always think of actions, attempts and adventures you can pursue with confidence to bring you progress and blessings to mankind.

Like David, you will be a surprise to the world, with the head of Goliath in your hand! Honour, promotion and greatness will attend your ways! Souls will be saved, believers edified, God will be happy with you and His name glorified. Amen.

**HYMN: IT PAYS TO SERVE JESUS (CHS113) AND VICTORY AHEAD (CHS123)**

1. When the hosts of Israel led by God,

Round the walls of Jericho softly trod;

Trusting in the Lord

They felt the conqueror’s trend,

By faith they saw the victory ahead.

*Victory ahead, victory ahead,*

*Through the blood of Jesus*

*Victory ahead*

*Trusting in the Lord, I hear the conqueror’s tread*

*By faith I see the victory ahead*

2. David with a shepherd’s sling and five stones

Met the giant on the field all alone,

Trusting in the Lord, he knew what God has said

By faith I see the victory ahead

3. Daniel prayed unto the Lord thrice each day,

Then unto lion’s den led the way;

Trusting in the Lord, he did not fear of dread

By faith I see the victory ahead

4. Often with the carnal mind I was tried,

Asking for deliverance often I cried

Trusting in the Lord, I reckoned I was dead,

By faith I see the victory ahead

5. When like those who’ve gone before to that land

By death’s river cold and dark I shall stand

Trusting in the Lord, I will not fear of dread

By faith I see the victory ahead.