

Spiritual Confidence

Setting the Scene:

Philippians 1:1-2 Acts 16:6-40

How it all started:

It was the _____ .

It was a _____ .

It went from _____ .

An Incredibly Important Principle:

The Bible wasn't written _____, it was written _____ .

A Statement of Confidence:

Philippians 1:3-8

Biblical Confidence is based in _____ .

① _____ - God's _____ in the _____ .

② _____ - Evidence of God's _____ .

③ _____ - Trust in God's _____ .

Questions for Further Study

For the week of January 9th, 2011

- 1.** This week we saw that one thing we can always have solid confidence in is God's power to finish what He starts. However, there are plenty of times when holding onto this confidence can be a challenge. How can the following verses help us trust that God is going to come through?

Psalm 37:23-25

Hebrews 4:14-16

1 John 3:21

- 2.** We also saw that spiritual fruit (the clear evidence of God's presence already being in our lives) is a strong basis for spiritual confidence. How do the following verses describe what this kind of fruit might look like?

Galatians 5:22-23

Colossians 3:12-17

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Philippians 1:1-2 Acts 16:6-40

How it all started:

It was the third choice.

It was a tough start.

It went from bad to worse.

An Incredibly Important Principle:

The Bible wasn't written to us, it was written for us.

A Statement of Confidence:

Philippians 1:3-8

Biblical Confidence is based in God.

① Experience - God's activity in the past.

② Fruit - Evidence of God's presence.

③ Faith - Trust in God's power & promise.