

CONFIDENCE IN THE CHAOS



April 26, 2020 | Confidence in the Chaos Part 3: What's in Your Headspace?

Philippians 1:1-6 Paul and Timothy, servants of Christ Jesus, To all God's holy people in Christ Jesus at Philippi, together with the overseers and deacons:
² Grace and peace to you from God our Father and the Lord Jesus Christ. ³ I thank my God every time I remember you. ⁴ In all my prayers for all of you, I always pray with joy ⁵ because of your partnership in the gospel from the first day until now, 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.

- Grace = Undeserved Favor
- Peace = Calm Despite the Storm
- Joy = God's Sacred Satisfaction
- Gratitude = State of Thankfulness

The One Thing:

I Can Choose What Dominates My _____ Based
On Either My _____ or
God's _____ in My Circumstances.

James 1:2-4 Consider it pure joy, my brothers and sisters, whenever you face trials of many kinds, ³ because you know that the testing of your faith produces perseverance. ⁴ Let perseverance finish its work so that you may be mature and complete, not lacking anything.

Four Truths for People Who Want More Joy and Gratitude

1. We Often Confuse _____ and _____.

Philippians 1:3-4 I thank my God every time I remember you. ⁴ In all my prayers for all of you, I always pray with joy . . .

2. If I Change My _____, It Will Change My _____.

Philippians 1:5 . . . because of your partnership in the gospel from the first day until now, . . .

Acts 16:22-34 The crowd joined in the attack against Paul and Silas, and the magistrates ordered them to be stripped and beaten with rods. ²³ After they had been severely flogged, they were thrown into prison, and the jailer was commanded to guard them carefully. ²⁴ When he received these orders, he put them in the inner cell and fastened their feet in the stocks. ²⁵ About midnight Paul and Silas were praying and singing hymns to God, and the other prisoners were listening to them. ²⁶ Suddenly there was such a violent earthquake that the foundations of the prison were shaken. At once all the prison doors flew open, and everyone's chains came loose. ²⁷ The jailer woke up, and when he saw the prison doors open, he drew his sword and was about to kill himself because he thought the prisoners had escaped. ²⁸ But Paul shouted, "Don't harm yourself! We are all here!" ²⁹ The jailer called for lights, rushed in and fell trembling before Paul and Silas. ³⁰ He then brought them out and asked, "Sirs, what must I do to be saved?" ³¹ They replied, "Believe in the Lord Jesus, and you will be saved—you and your household." ³² Then they spoke the word of the Lord to him and to all the others in his house. ³³ At that hour of the night the jailer took them and washed their wounds; then immediately he and all his household were baptized. ³⁴ The jailer brought them into his house and set a meal before them; he was filled with joy because he had come to believe in God—he and his whole household.

3. Whatever I _____ Will _____.

Philippians 1:3 I thank my God every time I remember you.

4. My Confidence Must Be Rooted in Jesus' _____, not My _____.

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.