Sermon Outline: I'm going to be confident

Series: A Better Outlook

- We don't need self-confidence
- We should cultivate God-confidence

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

Three different truths to help you cultivate a God confidence

My God is always for me

'What shall we say about such wonderful things as these? If God is <u>for us</u>, who can ever be against us? Romans 8:31 (NLT)

Instead, of living for his approval, we flip the switch and we are living FROM his approval

'So do not throw away this <u>confident trust in the Lord</u>. Remember the <u>great reward it brings you!</u>

<u>Patient endurance</u> is what you need now, so that you will continue to do God's will. Then you will receive all that he has promised.' Hebrews 10:35-36 (NLT)

My God always helps me

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

"God is our refuge and strength, always ready to help in times of trouble." Psalms 46:1 (NLT)

My God is still working in me

"I am certain that God, who began the good work within you, <u>will continue his work</u> until it is finally finished on the day when Christ Jesus returns." Philippians 1:6 (NLT)