

A Confident Church

Scripture: **2 Thessalonians 3:1–5**

Series: **Future Grace for Godliness**

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Overview

Prayer is, for many, an elusive discipline. Many strive and struggle for regular, vibrant prayer. The issue is not whether or not we want to pray or how often we pray—the heart of prayer is in whom we place our confidence. As sons and daughters, we have the privilege of approaching the throne of our Father in prayer with confidence through Christ. **We must place our confidence in the Lord because He is faithful to all believers.**

Corroborating Texts

1 John 3:1; Psalm 104; Psalm 5:1-3; Matthew 6:5-13; Hebrews 4:16; Titus 3:1-3

Discussion Questions

1. What are you placing your trust in when you are not placing your confidence in the Lord? What does this reflect about your heart and faith?
2. Was there a time when you felt you could not cry out anything to God? Describe the circumstances and discuss the experience.
3. Why can prayer be intimidating at times?
4. Often times our prayer life is focused on ourselves and our needs. Who are some others that you could be praying for?
5. What does it mean to place your confidence in the Lord by submitting to spiritual authority? How do we discern the wisdom given rather than following blindly?
6. How do we rest in God's grace? Why does this lead to confidence in the Lord?