**The Right Way to Confidence**
2 Peter 1:10-11

PROPOSITION: True Christian confidence is to come from a combination of humility, gratitude and responsive effort to God’s work rather than our personal achievement or evaluation.

I. A worthwhile life

   A. On earth
   “never stumble”

   B. For eternity
   “a rich welcome”

II. Our part

   A. Our part
   “make every effort”

   B. Be overwhelmed by God’s part
   “calling and election”

III. Clear statements on confidence in our Christian life

   A. A person can be confident they are a Christian, but they are not
   Matthew 7:21-23

   B. A person can look like a Christian and throw it away
   Hebrews 6:4-8

   C. Some Christians don’t have confidence in God’s forgiveness when they should
   1 John 1:5-10

   D. Every true Christian will persevere
   Matthew 24:12-13

   E. No one can have confidence someone is going to heaven if they leave the faith or don’t show fruit
   (verses above)