

## Whyte Ridge Baptist Church – October 5, 2025



# Confident In Christ

Philippians 1:1-11

What was the most significant letter that you've ever received? Who was it from? Why was it meaningful?

Paul wants this church to know that they can be - **Confident in Christ**

*How can I know for sure that I'm really saved?*

### Unpacking Philippians 1:1-11

1. Confidence comes from God's work, not mine (v.3–6)
2. Confidence grows through love and fruitfulness (v. 7–11)
3. Confidence is rooted in Christ's glory, not my feelings (v. 11)

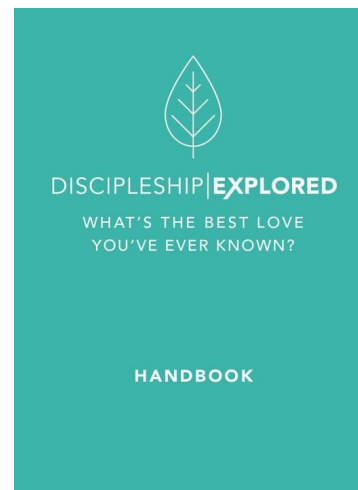
How can I be confident that I really am a follower of Jesus?

- ✓ Because **God started the work in me**, and He never abandons His projects.
- ✓ Because **I see evidence of His love and fruit growing in me**, even if imperfectly.
- ✓ Because **my confidence rests in Christ's glory and work, not my shaky feelings**.

### Application:

### Discussion Questions:

1. According to Philippians 1:6, what is Paul confident about?
2. How can he be so confident? (See verse 5.)
3. How can we be confident that God is working in us? What might that look like in your life and in your day-to-day relationships?
4. Someone might say, "If God will finish this work he started, why do I need to do anything?" What would you say to them?
5. A Christian friend is going through a tough time. They don't feel confident that God loves them and is in control of what is happening to them. Is there something from the message that might encourage them?



*Discipleship Explored* Books - Daily Studies for our Journey through Philippians  
Pick up your copy at the Welcome Centre. \$7/each cash or credit

### Discussion Groups at WRBC:

- *Discipleship Explored (Philippians)* Group meets after the Come To The Table meal on Wednesdays, 7– 8:30 pm in the Fireside Room.
- Thursday morning Discussion Groups, every 1st & 3rd Thursday, 10 - 11:30 am, meet in the Fireside Room.

All welcome to drop in anytime - no cost.  
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