

# PRAYER-CONFIDENCE & BOLDNESS



## CONFIDENCE

\*Healthy confidence is born out of genuine humility. The two must work in tandem. Confidence without humility is arrogance. Humility without confidence is weakness. Confidence and humility are both biblical and equally essential for a life of true faith.

\*Example of a leading military official approached Jesus with a request. Matthew 8:8

“I don’t deserve” – Humility

“Just say the word” Confidence

\*The bible says, “faith is being sure of what we hope for.” But most of us are more sure of what we’re afraid of than what we hope for.

**Matthew 8:8 (NIV)**  
(8) The centurion replied, “Lord, I do not deserve to have you come under my roof. But just say the word, and my servant will be healed.

## GOING BOLDLY INTO THE THRONE ROOM

\*Characters in the drama are

**Xerxes** who is the King of Persia. His kingdom stretches from India to Ethiopia – 127 provinces or countries.

**Haman** – the right hand man to Xerxes, who was an pride monster wanting all to bow down to him and hated the Jews so much he decided to have his own holocaust.

**Mordecai** – is Esther’s adopted father, a Jew and scribe within the palace. He urged Esther to keep her Jewishness a secret.

**Esther** – Mordecai’s adopted daughter who won a Miss Persia beauty pageant. She went from nobody to Queen in a day.

\*Esther 3:13—Jewish Holocaust orders

\*Esther 4:6-14—Plot made known to Esther

\*Esther 5:1-3—Esther boldly going into the throne room because of her relationship with the King

## YOU AND THE THRONE ROOM OF GOD

\*Christianity alone offers the followers of its founder the opportunity to be in a constant, personal, real time relationship with God Himself through the person of Jesus.

\*Confidence passages—Ephesians 3:12, Hebrews 3:14, 4:16, 10:19, 35, 13:6, 1 John 5:14

**Hebrews 4:16 (NIV)**  
(16) Let us then approach the throne of grace with confidence, so that we may receive mercy and find grace to help us in our time of need.

**1 John 5:14 (NIV)**  
(14) This is the confidence we have in approaching God: that if we ask anything according to his will, he hears us.

# 12 Audacious Faith Confessions

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- 1. I am fully forgiven and free from all shame and condemnation** (Romans 8:1-2; Ephesians 1:7 1 John 1:9).
- 2. I act in audacious faith to change the world in my generation** (Joshua 10:12-14; John 14:12).
- 3. I have no fear or anxiety; I trust in the Lord with all of my heart** (Proverbs 3:5-6; Philippians 4:6-7; 1 Peter 5:7)
- 4. I am able to fulfill the calling God has placed on my life** (Exodus 3:9-12; Psalm 57:2; Ephesians 2:10; Colossians 1:24-29)
- 5. I am fully resourced to do everything God has called me to do** (Deuteronomy 8:18; Luke 6:38; Philippians 4:13)
- 6. I have no insecurity, because I see myself the way God sees me** (Genesis 1:26-27; Psalm 139:13-16; Ephesians 5:25-27)
- 7. I am a faithful spouse (if your single you can slip future in there) and a godly parent - our family is blessed** (Deuteronomy 6:6-9; Ephesians 5:22-25; Colossians 3:18-19; 1 Peter 3:1-7)
- 8. I am completely whole – physically, mentally, and emotionally** (Psalm 103:1-5; Matthew 8:16-17; 2 Corinthians 5:17; 1 Peter 2:24)
- 9. I am increasing in influence and favor for the kingdom of God** (Genesis 45:4-8; 1 Samuel 2:26; Acts 2:37-47)
- 10. I am enabled to walk in the sacrificial love of Christ** (2 Thessalonians 2:16-17; 1 John 3:16; 4:9-12)
- 11. I have the wisdom of the Lord concerning every decision I make** (2 Chronicles 1:7-12; Proverbs 2:6; Ecclesiastes 2:26; John 14:15-18; John 14:26; James 1:5)
- 12. I am protected from all harm and evil in Jesus’ name** (Genesis 50:20; Psalm 3:1-3; 2 Thessalonians 3:2-3).

**\*HEAR THE WORD\* SPEAK THE WORD\* DO THE WORD\***