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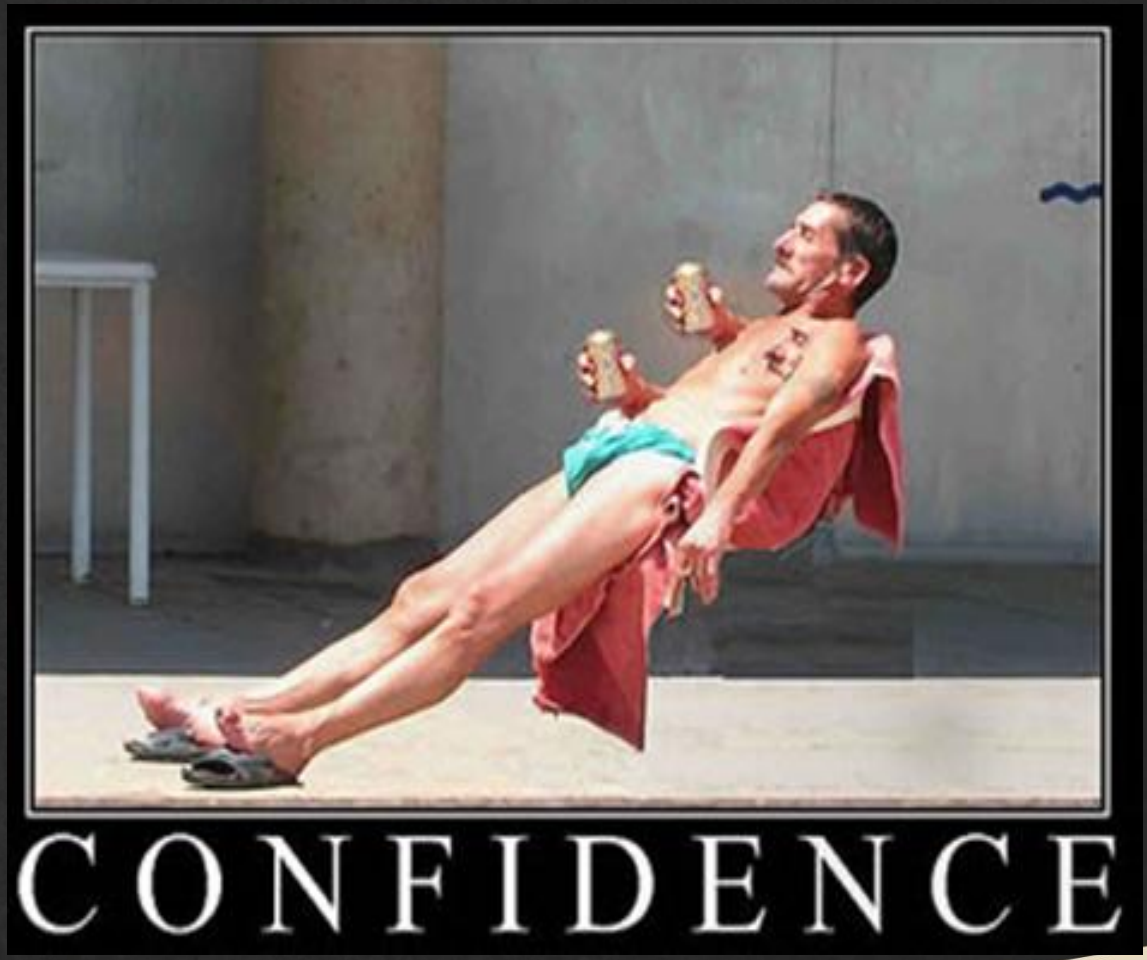

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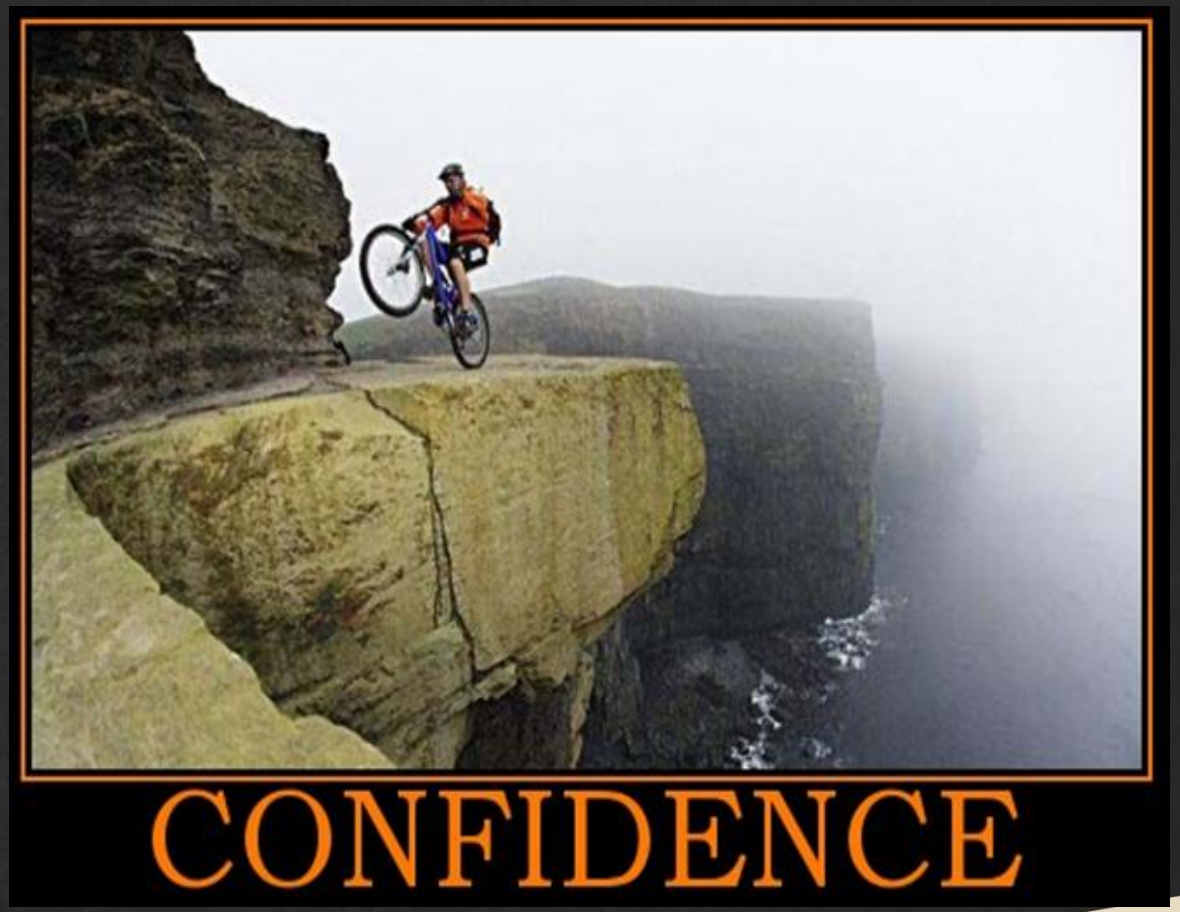

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8. Compliment other people



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Usage of 'CONFIDENCE' in the NT

1. Parrhesia – 'Boldness'

   Heb 10:19 Therefore, brethren, since we have confidence to enter the holy place by the blood of Jesus,

   1 John 2:28 Now, little children, abide in Him, so that when He appears, we may have confidence and not shrink away from Him in shame at His coming.

   Ephesians 6:19 and pray on my behalf, that utterance may be given to me in the opening of my mouth, to make known with boldness the mystery of the gospel

   2 Corinthians 3:12 Therefore having such a hope, we use great boldness in our speech,

2. Hupostasis – 'Standing fast under pressure'

   Hebrews 3:14 For we have become partakers of Christ if we hold the beginning of our confidence steadfast to the end, (NKJV)



Usage of ‘CONFIDENCE’ in the NT

3. Pepoithesis – ‘Trust’, ‘Reliance’, ‘Persuasion’

Ephesians 3:12 in whom we have boldness and confident access through faith in Him.

Philippians 3:4 although I myself might have confidence even in the flesh. If anyone else has a mind to put confidence in the flesh, I far more

2 Corinthians 3:4 Such confidence we have through Christ toward God.

Confidence in ministry is through Christ and results from the work of the Holy Spirit

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Confidence comes from the right understanding of adequacy in the ministry

- Nothing came from ourselves
- We are mere servants in the ministry

Confidence results from an appreciation of the glories of the new covenant ministry

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Old Covenant Vs. New Covenant

Mosaic Covenant	New Covenant
Ministry of the Letter	Ministry of the Spirit

Hebrews 8:8 For finding fault with them, He says, "BEHOLD, DAYS ARE COMING, SAYS THE LORD, WHEN I WILL EFFECT A NEW COVENANT WITH THE HOUSE OF ISRAEL AND WITH THE HOUSE OF JUDAH; 9 NOT LIKE THE COVENANT WHICH I MADE WITH THEIR FATHERS ON THE DAY WHEN I TOOK THEM BY THE HAND TO LEAD THEM OUT OF THE LAND OF EGYPT; FOR THEY DID NOT CONTINUE IN MY COVENANT, AND I DID NOT CARE FOR THEM, SAYS THE LORD. 10 "FOR THIS IS THE COVENANT THAT I WILL MAKE WITH THE HOUSE OF ISRAEL AFTER THOSE DAYS, SAYS THE LORD: I WILL PUT MY LAWS INTO THEIR MINDS, AND I WILL WRITE THEM ON THEIR HEARTS. AND I WILL BE THEIR GOD, AND THEY SHALL BE MY PEOPLE. 11 "AND THEY SHALL NOT TEACH EVERYONE HIS FELLOW CITIZEN, AND EVERYONE HIS BROTHER, SAYING, 'KNOW THE LORD,' FOR ALL WILL KNOW ME, FROM THE LEAST TO THE GREATEST OF THEM. 12 "FOR I WILL BE MERCIFUL TO THEIR INIQUITIES, AND I WILL REMEMBER THEIR SINS NO MORE."

Luke 12:12 for the Holy Spirit will teach you in that very hour what you ought to say.

John 14:26 "But the Helper, the Holy Spirit, whom the Father will send in My name, He will teach you all things, and bring to your remembrance all that I said to you."

Acts 13:52 And the disciples were continually filled with joy and with the Holy Spirit.

Acts 20:28 "Be on guard for yourselves and for all the flock, among which the Holy Spirit has made you overseers, to shepherd the church of God which He purchased with His own blood.

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