

When Your Confidence Slips

Your strength dissipates

Your ability to cope weakens

Your faith begins to drift

Hope begins to fade

Hebrews 4:14 (NLT) So then, since we have a great High Priest who has entered heaven, Jesus the Son of God, **let us hold firmly to what we believe.**

Hebrews 4:15-16 (NKJV) ¹⁵ For we do not have a High Priest who cannot sympathize with our weaknesses, but was in all *points* tempted as *we are*, yet without sin. ¹⁶ **Let us therefore come boldly to the throne of grace, that we may obtain mercy and find grace to help in time of need.**

Hebrews 10:11-14 (NLT) ¹¹ Under the old covenant, the priest stands and ministers before the altar day after day, offering the same sacrifices again and again, which can never take away sins. ¹² But **our** High Priest offered himself to God as a single sacrifice for sins, **good for all time.** Then he sat down in the place of honor at God's right hand. ¹³ There he waits until his enemies are humbled and made a footstool under his feet. ¹⁴ For by that one offering he forever made perfect those who are being made holy.

Hebrews 10:15-18 (NLT) ¹⁵ And the Holy Spirit also testifies that this is so. For he says, ¹⁶ "This is the new covenant I will make with my people on that day, says the LORD: I will put my laws in their hearts, and I will write them on their minds." ¹⁷ Then he says, "**I will never again remember their sins and lawless deeds.**" ¹⁸ And when sins have been forgiven, there is no need to offer any more sacrifices.

Hebrews 10:19-20 (NLT) ¹⁹ And so, dear brothers and sisters, we can **boldly** enter heaven's Most Holy Place because of the blood of Jesus. ²⁰ By his death, Jesus opened a new and life-giving way through the curtain into the Most Holy Place.

Hebrews 10:35 (NLT) So do not throw away this confident trust in the Lord. Remember the great reward it brings you!

Isaiah 40:31 (NKJV) But those who wait on the LORD **Shall** renew *their* strength; **They shall** mount up with wings like eagles, **They shall** run and not be weary, **They shall** walk and not faint.

Confidence is **not** the absence of problems. Confidence is the direct result of trusting God **in your problems**.

Hebrews 4:16 (NKJV) Let us therefore come boldly to the **throne of grace**, that we may obtain mercy and find grace to help in time of need.

Hebrews 11:1 (NKJV) Now faith is the substance of things hoped for, the evidence of things not seen.

Hebrews 11:1 (NLT) Faith is the **confidence** that what we hope for will actually happen; it gives us **assurance** about things we cannot see.

Hebrews 11:6 (NKJV) But without faith *it is* impossible to please *Him*, for he who comes to God must believe that He is, and *that* He is a **rewarder** of those who diligently seek Him.

Galatians 6:9 (NKJV) And let us not grow weary while doing good, for in due season we shall reap if we do not lose heart.

When we quit we decide our destiny before God has finished it