

# **CONFIDENCE**

## **Part 2: Confidence Lost Confidence Found**

### **LOSING AND KEEPING CONFIDENCE**

#### **A. Confidence spoilers**

1. Setbacks
2. Broken trust
3. Unrealistic expectations

#### **B. Keeping confidence in God (*Hebrews 10:35-36 NKJ*)**

1. Our confidence is in the unseen, not the instant
2. Our confidence in Him is valuable

### **WHEN NAAMAN GOT HIS CONFIDENCE BACK (*2 Kings 5:1-4; 9-15 NKJ*)**

#### **A. Confidence sparked**

1. Naaman heard help was available
2. Was willing to make a move toward God

#### **B. Confidence lost**

1. Naaman was given a promise of healing
2. Naaman had a problem with the promise

#### **C. Confidence found**

1. Naaman had a redeeming quality, humility, a willingness to listen to others
2. Made the choice to follow the conditions of the promise
3. He made the wise choice to honor God for the results

### **CONFIDENCE FACTORS**

#### **A. Confidence is impacted by what you hear**

1. Constantly hearing fear filled negative things will take a toll
2. Conversely hearing of God's promises and His goodness will have a positive impact (*Romans 10:17 NKJ*)

#### **B. Confidence in God is worth keeping / guarding**

1. Guard against - giving up on His promises
2. Confidence protectors

#### **C. Confidence in God is a different and better way to live (*2 Corinthians 4:18 NKJ*)**

1. Not limited to what is seen - all that we can see is temporary
2. Confidence in an unchangeable God and His everlasting Kingdom