

## **CONNECTED AND CONFIDENT**

(Virtual Sunday #6)

### **CONFIDENCE: A STATE OF HOPEFULNESS THAT EVENTS WILL BE FAVORABLE. A SENSE OF TRUST IN SOMEONE.**

- Confidence builders
  1. Act positive: Action is a key to developing self confidence
  2. Become more competent - practicing and learning
  3. Stand up tall - feeling better about yourself
- Confidence with God? **(Hebrews 10:35 NKJV)**
  1. Don't throw your confidence away - we keep things that are valuable
  2. Confidence has a great reward
  3. Confidence in God is directly related to our connection with Him

### **A LADY WHO STAYED CONNECTED IN A CRISIS**

- A heart for God **(2 Kings 4:8-10 NKJV)**
  1. Elisha represented God
  2. She had a place built for the prophet - and expected nothing in return
- Her actions and words indicated a woman connected **(2 Kings 4:20-23 NKJV)**
  1. She put her boy in a special place - a place that represented God
  2. She was hurting but not panicked - still courteous to her husband
  3. Her words were strong words of faith and hope
- She stayed connected to her source of help **(2 Kings 4:27&30 NKJV)**
  1. She poured her heart out to the one who could change things
  2. Even though Elisha sent his servant
  3. The Lord used Elisha to raise the boy from the dead **(2 Kings 4:37 NKJV)**

### **BUILDING A CONNECTION THAT INCREASES CONFIDENCE**

- Have a heart for God
  1. Have a place in our heart that acknowledges and honors God
  2. A heart to see His Kingdom expand **(Matthews 6:33 NKJV)**
  3. This is not a one way relationship - we honor Him / He honors us
- Speak and act like someone connected with God **(1 Corinthians 6:19-20 NKJV)**
  1. We are His - He is our Maker and the One who bought us back
  2. Not panicking or giving into fear - acting as if He is real and cares for us
  3. Our words have life in them - confident words
- Stay connected to Him
  1. During these challenging times we need His help
  2. After these days are over we'll still need Him **(Psalm 62:8 NKJV)**
  3. One of the best ways to stay connected is to stay thankful