

CONFIDENCE IN CHAOS

PURSUE RELATIONALLY

To kick things off, go around the circle and answer the following question: What is the worst haircut you've ever had? Do you have a picture?

LIVE AUTHENTICALLY

Welcome to Group! We are all experiencing new challenges in this season of life, so before we go any further, take some time to check in with your Group and see how everyone is feeling by answering these questions:

What is the hardest part about not being back to church in full capacity?

What is the best thing you've experienced in church online?

What are 3 words you would use to describe how you've felt this week? Why did you pick those words?

Take some time to pray as a group for your church.

- Pray for your elders.
- Pray for your lead pastor.
- Pray for the staff and ministry leaders of Lifeway.

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COUNSEL BIBLICALLY

This week Josh talked about the importance of having confidence in chaos.

Do you feel confident right now with everything going on in your life? Why or why not?

Read Psalm 119:105-112

Psalm 119 is the longest chapter in the Bible! Although these words are thousands of years old, we need them now more than ever. It is a compilation of several songs that are all summed up really well by Nun's words, "Your word is a lamp for my feet, a light on my path" (Psalm 119:105).

Have you felt in the dark this week---like you don't know your next step?

Here is the good news: Scripture is there for us in our darkness. The Bible is a lamp that illuminates our path in the middle of the chaos. Right now, we're all juggling a lot of decisions. Whether you are trying to navigate career decisions, family problems, or financial situations, Scripture is there to illuminate your path in the darkness. As Josh reminded us this week, we have the tools to be confident in the chaos, we just need to practice letting Scripture illuminate our path.

Take a moment to check in with your Group by answering these questions:



Have you ever had a time in life when you didn't know what to do, or what direction to go, and a particular scripture acted as a lamp to guide your next step(s)? If so, tell the Group about it.

Do you ever find it hard to believe that Scripture will illuminate your path?

Read Matthew 6:25-34

What is your biggest encouragement from this passage?

Judging by how you've lived in the last two weeks, would your actions show to others you have big faith or little faith? Why?

Considering your answer, pay close attention to every word in this next verse. You've heard it before, but take note of what God is saying in this verse.

Read Jeremiah 29:11-13

God is giving us a profound invitation to trade our worry in for peace. The world is on edge right now. But if we let passages like these illuminate our path, we can be confident in the middle of our chaos. Meditating on Matthew 6:25-34 and Jeremiah 29:11-13 is just one example of how Scripture can encourage you and help you take confident faith filled steps in the middle of chaos! We all need this these days, so pick a lamp this week. Find one verse that will help you navigate the chaos. Let's do that together as this At Home Faith assignment.



DEVOTE DAILY

What do you need to be reminded of this week? Below you will find several options. Pick the one that is most relevant to your week and commit the verse to memory. Carry it around with you wherever you go! Once you pick a verse, talk to your Group about which one you decided to go with.

You are LOVED Romans 5:8

But God demonstrates his own love for us in this: While we were still sinners, Christ died for us.

You are VALUED Matthew 6:26

Look at the birds of the air; they do not sow or reap or store away in barns, and yet your heavenly Father feeds them. Are you not much more valuable than they?

You are ACCEPTED Romans 8:1

Therefore, there is now no condemnation for those who are in Christ Jesus.

You are CHOSEN Ephesians 1:4

For he chose us in him before the creation of the world to be holy and blameless in his sight.

You are CALLED 2 Timothy 1:9

He has saved us and called us to a holy life—not because of anything we have done but because of his own purpose and grace.

You are SAFE Psalm 121:7

The Lord will keep you from all harm—he will watch over your life.



You are PROTECTED 2 Thessalonians 3:3

But the Lord is faithful, and he will strengthen you and protect you from the evil one.

GOD IS WITH YOU Joshua 1:9

Have I not commanded you? Be strong and courageous. Do not be afraid; do not be discouraged, for the Lord your God will be with you wherever you go.

God Will STRENGTHEN YOU Philippians 4:13

I can do all things through him who strengthens me.

God Will GUIDE YOU Psalm 119:105

Your word is a lamp for my feet, a light on my path.

God Will EMPOWER YOU Romans 8:31

What, then, shall we say in response to these things? If God is for us, who can be against us?

You Are MORE THAN A CONQUEROR Romans 8:37

No, in all these things we are more than conquerors through him who loved us.

NO WEAPON FORMED AGAINST YOU SHALL PROSPER Isaiah 54:17

No weapon formed against you shall prosper

YOU WILL BE VICTORIOUS Deuteronomy 20:4

For the LORD your God is the one who goes with you to fight for you against your enemies to give you victory.

MEMORY VERSE



Pray:

We need prayer now more than ever. Spend some time sharing prayer requests. Feel free to use the prayer request button in the Lifeway app. We have a team that will pray for you this week.