

How to Serve God with Confidence

Psalm 100:2

Serve the Lord with gladness;
Come before Him with joyful singing.

Scripture encourages me to serve the Lord with gladness. At times serving with joy is hard to do. Many times I face uncertainty in the task. The fear of failure or shame occasionally chains me to inactivity. On occasion I may procrastinate because of the enormous size of the task. But no matter what the task or its size, God and I can meet the challenge. I can gladly serve God. My confidence is well-placed when I follow Jesus' call on my life.

I can serve the Lord with gladness and confidence because:

1. I know I belong to Him.

Joshua 24:24, Jeremiah 17:7, John 6:37, 39; 10:27-30, 14:3, 17:24, Romans 8:16, 1 John 3:1

2. I know He has called me to a task.

Numbers 13:30, Psalm 27:3, 118:9, Acts 8:29, 11, 12, 13:2, 4, Romans 10:11, 1 John 4:4, 5:4

3. I know that He will help me be equipped.

Ezra 7:10, Luke 12:12, John 14:26, Philippians 1:6, 4:13, 2 Timothy 2:15

4. I know that I am never alone.

Jeremiah 1:8, 19, Matthew 28:20, John 16:33