CONFIDENT—EVEN IN TIMES OF DOUBT

MESSAGE SERIES PART 4 by Dan Chauncy

Series verse: Psalm 27:3 (NLT)

"Though a mighty army surrounds me, My heart will not be afraid.
Even if I am attacked, I will remain confident."

List the people you can think of from the Bible or your life that have struggled with doubt /unbelief:_____

2 PATHS OF DOUBT:

- _____**Faith** (More Confidence in God)
- _____**Your Faith** (Less Confidence)

2 FOUNDATIONS TO BUILD OUR CONFINCE ON:

- **God is**_____(God can do anything)
  - Psalms 19:1-2(Galaxies), Psalms 139:13-14(you), Psalms 46:1-2, Psalms 121:1-2
- **Jesus'** _____(Secure for eternity)
  - Psalm 118:6 (NLT)
    - **"The Lord is for me, so I will have no fear. What can mere people do to me?"**
  - Psalm 27:3, Daniel 3 (EVEN IF..)

LEARNING FROM JOHN THE BAPTIZER (Go further: Matthew 3 & 11, John 1 & 3, Mark 6)

What was the point of the "John the Doubter" skit?_____

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- **What John does in his darkness/doubt:**
  1. _____for HELP from those closest to him
  2. **SEEKS** _____for answers

- **How Jesus responds to John's doubt:**
  1. Tells John to take his _____off his situation
  2. Jesus still thinks John is _____

THINGS TO REMEMBER WHEN HAVING DOUBTS — Story of a doubting father (see Mark 9)

- **"(Jesus) I do believe, help me overcome my unbelief" -**Mark 9:24 NIV
- Human Nature to Doubt (Ropes Course story)

D.O.U.B.T.

Doubts Ok Unless Bottle Them

REVIEW / NEXT STEP:

- **We _____doubt** (have times of unbelief)
- Two things to **build our CONFIDENCE** on:
  God is _____, Jesus' _____
- **2 Paths that Doubt** can lead to: _____ **Faith,** _____ **your faith**
- **D.O.U.B.T.** stands for **D_____ O___ U_____ B_____T_____**
- If we don't take action in our doubt/disbelief we _____ in our faith
- Easy prayer when needing confidence:
  "Jesus, I do believe, help me _____ my unbelief"
- **DiG DEEPER:** Read the extra verses on John the Baptizer (Matthew 3 & 11, John 1 & 3, Mark 6). Look up Psalms on **God as Creator.** Watch "A Case for Christ" to better understand the proof for **Jesus' Resurrection**

YOUR TAKE-AWAY:

- What is something I need to remember from today's message?

- What doubts do I need to work through with my faith in God?

  - Who can I talk to to help me work through this doubt?

(Answers: Stronger, Lose, Creator, Resurrection, Asks, Jesus, Focus, Great)