



CONFIDENCE

Freedom

Galatians 1:10-2:10

Though I am free and belong to no man, I make myself a slave to everyone, to win as many as possible... I have become all things to all men so that by all possible means I might save some. ²³ I do all this for the sake of the gospel, that I may share in its blessings.

1 Corinthians 9:19... 23

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- We are free to be confident not arrogant.

Arrogance: an attitude of superiority manifested in an overbearing manner or in presumptuous claims or assumptions.

Confidence: the feeling or belief that one can rely on someone or something; firm trust. the state of feeling certain about the truth of something. a feeling of self-assurance arising from one's appreciation of one's own abilities or qualities.

⁴³ So I told you, but you would not listen.
You rebelled against the LORD's command
and in your arrogance you marched up into
the hill country.

Deuteronomy 1:43

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¹⁹ You will say then, “Branches were broken off so that I could be grafted in.” ²⁰

Granted. But they were broken off because of unbelief, and you stand by faith. Do not be arrogant, but be afraid. ²¹ For if God did not spare the natural branches, he will not spare you either. ²² Consider therefore the kindness and sternness of God: sternness to those who fell, but kindness to you, provided that you continue in his kindness. Otherwise, you also will be cut off.

Romans 11:19-22

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- We are free to be confident not arrogant.
- Confidence comes:
 - When God speaks to us...
 - ... directly.
 - ... through the community.
 - When we know God loves us.
 - When we know forgiveness.