



EASTER POWER FOR CONFIDENT LIVING

“That Sunday evening the disciples were meeting behind locked doors because they were afraid of the Jewish leaders. Suddenly, Jesus was standing there among them! “Peace be with you,” he said.²⁰ As he spoke, he showed them the wounds in his hands and his side. They were filled with joy when they saw the Lord!” John 20:19-20 (NLT)

*“My heart is confident in you, O God;
no wonder I can sing your praises with all my heart!”
Psalm 108:1 (NLT)*

SIX “KEYS”

1. Be YOURSELF

*“But whatever I am now, it is all because God poured out his special favor on me—and not without results. For I have worked harder than any of the other apostles; yet it was not I but God who was working through me by his grace.”
1 Corinthians 15:10 (NLT)*

“Reverence for the LORD gives confidence and security to a man and his family.”

Proverbs 14:26 (GN)

*“For I am about to do something new.
See, I have already begun! Do you not see it?
I will make a pathway through the wilderness.
I will create rivers in the dry wasteland.”*

Isaiah 43:19 (NLT)

2. Do your BEST

“Pay careful attention to your own work, for then you will get the satisfaction of a job well done, and you won’t need to compare yourself to anyone else. ⁵ For we are each responsible for our own conduct.”

Galatians 6:4-5 (NLT)

“It’s more important to DO my best than to BE the best.

3. Don’t COMPARE

“We do not dare to classify or compare ourselves with some who commend themselves. When they measure themselves by themselves and compare themselves with themselves, they are not wise.” 2 Corinthians 10:12 (NIV)

“But I had nearly lost confidence; my faith was almost gone ³ because I was jealous of the proud when I saw that things go well for the wicked.”

Psalms 73:2-3 (GN)

4. Choose the right FRIENDS

“Bad company corrupts good character.”

1 Corinthians 15:33 (NLT)

“You can be ruined by the talk of godless people.”

Proverbs 11:9 (GN)

5. Invest your LIFE

“For whoever wants to save their life will lose it, but whoever loses their life for me will find it. ²⁶ What good will it be for someone to gain the whole world, yet forfeit their soul? Or what can anyone give in exchange for their soul?”

Matthew 16:25-26 (NIV)

6. Trust God ALWAYS

“Blessed is the man who trusts in the Lord and has made the Lord his hope and confidence. He is like a tree planted along a riverbank, with roots reaching deep into the water—not bothered by the heat, nor worried by long months of drought. It stays green and it goes on producing fruit.”

Jeremiah 17:7-8 (LB)

“Therefore everyone who hears these words of mine and puts them into practice is like a wise man who built his house on the rock.”

Matthew 7:24 (NIV)