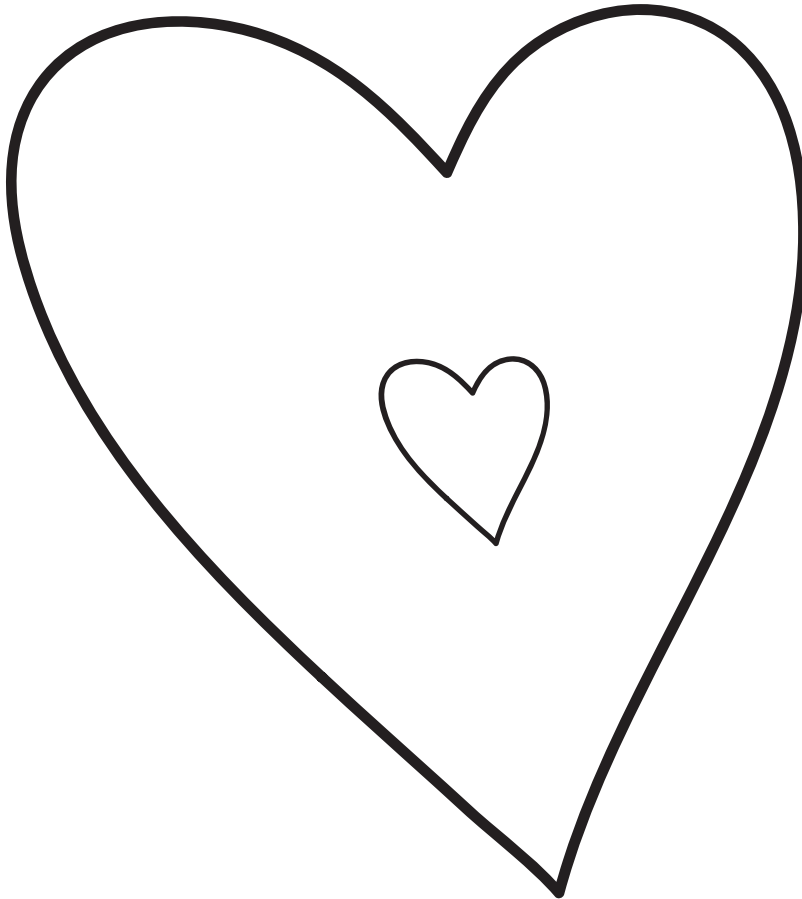


# Practice Pays Off

"Stockpile treasure in heaven, where it's safe from moth and rust and burglars. It's obvious, isn't it?  
The place where your treasure is, is the place you will most want to be, and end up being."

MATTHEW 6:20-21 (MSG)

Our quest for confident living is never complete, because as long as we're breathing, life will spin and disorient us, and we will continually need to find our center, God's love. Shedding insecurity is not a quick fix; it's a daily decision. It's not even a once-a-day thought. It's a series of choices. Growing in Christ-confidence is a process and takes practice to keep believing everything God says about us. Over time, our practice pays off, and as we believe God, He changes our lives, the people around us, and ultimately, the world.



If you practice believing these statements in your heart and mind you will be amazed at how God helps you to experience confidence and love that flows from His truth! Write some of the truth statements found below in the heart on the previous page and learn to treasure them in your heart.

## TRUTH STATEMENTS

- ♡ I am God's child (1 Peter 1:23)
- ♡ I have new life in Jesus (1 Peter 1:3)
- ♡ I have eternal life (John 5:24)
- ♡ I am accepted in Jesus (Eph 1:6)
- ♡ I am precious to God (Is 43:4)
- ♡ God calls me by name (Is 43:1)
- ♡ I am forgiven (Eph 1:7)
- ♡ I am a new creation (2 Cor 5:17)
- ♡ I am loved (2 John 4:10)
- ♡ I have purpose (Eph 1:11-12)
- ♡ God comforts me (Is 66:13)
- ♡ I have a Father (Ps 68:5)
- ♡ I have the Holy Spirit living in me (John 14:16)
- ♡ I am an overcomer (Rom 8:9-11)
- ♡ I am transformed (Rom 12:2)
- ♡ I need not fear (Heb 13:6)
- ♡ I am strong in God (Eph 6:10)
- ♡ I am chosen (1 Peter 2:9)
- ♡ I am complete in Christ (Col 2:10)
- ♡ I have joy (Gal 5:22)
- ♡ I can think in new ways (Phil 4:8-9)
- ♡ I am one with Christ (John 17:21-23)
- ♡ Jesus meets my needs (Phil 4:19)
- ♡ I can control my thoughts (2 Cor 10:5)
- ♡ I can do all things through Jesus (Phil 4:13)
- ♡ I know God's voice (John 10:14)
- ♡ I have hope (Col 1:27)
- ♡ I reflect God's image (Gen 1:27)
- ♡ I am courageous (Joshua 1:9)
- ♡ I am powerful (2 Timothy 1:7)

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