

LISTENING GUIDE

2 Corinthians 5:1-10 – Stand With Confidence

1. Do I possess _____?
2. Confidence can be struck down when, in this body, I _____ and am _____.
3. On the eternal scales of justice, the _____ that erodes confidence is my _____ deeds.
4. The source of my confidence: I have an _____ house in heaven, _____ by God and built by _____.
5. Jesus was worthy of life eternal, but his selfless sacrifice _____ the scales of justice in my _____.
6. Jesus' _____ that declares me forgiven was the pose of the _____.
7. In Jesus I have _____ _____.
8. I can assume the pose of a forgiven child of God and keep my eyes on Jesus' _____ and empty _____.

NEXT STEPS

QUESTIONS ARE PROVIDED FOR PERSONAL STUDY AND APPLICATION TO TAKE THIS MESSAGE DEEPER INTO YOUR LIFE.

1. 2 Corinthians 5:5 reminds us how God has made us for his purposes and given us the Holy Spirit as a guarantee of what is to come. **As you consider this week's message, how can you become more aware of the Holy Spirit's activity in your heart and life to provide this "guarantee"? Create a list this next week as you recognize such work of the Holy Spirit.**

2. In this week's message, pastor didn't spend much time on 2 Corinthians 5:9: "So we make it our goal to please him, whether we are at home in the body or away from it." **Write out some specific ways for this week that you want to "make it your goal to please God" out of thanksgiving for his grace:**

