

# FINDING CONFIDENCE FOR 2026

## *the easiest fix to what felt broken in 2025*

### 1. JESUS' SURPRISING ANSWER

- “**Unless you become like a child...**” (Matt 18:3 - kjv)
  - The Kingdom is entered **by posture**, not performance.
  - Context - (Matt 18:1 kjv) “Who’s the GOAT?”
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### 2. WHAT CHILDLIKE FAITH LOOKS LIKE

Children don’t try harder — they trust deeper.

- **Faith / Trust** – they believe without suspicion
  - **Joy** – they receive life without earning it
  - **Honesty** – they live without masks
  - **Dependence** – they know they need help
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### 3. HOW A CHILD LEADS

- Not by control
- Not by authority
- But by **example**

*A child leads by trusting first — and others follow.*

- “*A child shall lead them*” (Isaiah 11:6, kjv)
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### 4. WHAT WE LOST WHEN WE GREW UP

- Faith became complicated
- Joy became conditional
- Trust became cautious

Growing up didn’t make us wiser —  
it made us **heavier**.

## 5. THE WAY BACK

- Childlike faith is not childish
- It's **unburdened trust**

The fix isn't more effort —  
it's **returning**.

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## WHAT TO PRAY ABOUT

Confidence for 2026 doesn't come from knowing more...  
It comes from trusting **again**

**Faith comes by HEARING - Romans 10:17 (kjb)**  
*GET INTO THE WORD*

### ***Fasting,***

*Isaiah 58:6 (kjb) – Is this not the FAST?*

*Matthew 17:21 (kjb) - this kind cometh not out but by*

### ***Prayer,***

*James 5:16 (kjb) - effectual fervent prayer*

### ***Bible Reading,***

*Joshua 1:8 (kjb) – think about it day & night & you'll prosper and have success*

### ***Personal Evangelism***

*Daniel 12:3 (kjb) – Eternal rewards if you win souls*

*Proverbs 11:30 (kjb) “He that winneth souls is wise.”*

### ***Service***

*Galatians 6:9 (kjb) - Don't be WEARY in well doing*

**Bible Study** (TEACH ONE - get in ONE)

**Help out** in YOUR CHURCH

**Community OUTREACH** / Run for OFFICE