



# ON A MISSION FROM GOD: Confidence For The Task

Text: John 20:19-29

Introduction: Last Sunday we talked about improving our listening skills. How's your confidence and passion to carry out God's mission? We need to challenge ourselves to open our mouths and speak God's word. Consider what the apostles did when they got discouraged. What did the Lord do for them when they needed a confidence boost? Where were they on that day? Let's study together.....

Discussion:

- I. **THEY BECAME CONFIDENT BECAUSE THEY WERE COMFORTED**
  - A. Consider What Was Said  
Luke 24:36-49, John 20:19-29
  - B. Consider What Was Not Said  
Luke 22:54-62, John 19:26-27, 20:1-18
  - C. Consider What Was Understood  
Luke 24:38-39, John 20:27-29
  
- II. **THEY BECAME CONFIDENT BECAUSE THEY WERE CONVINCED**
  - A. The Savior  
Luke 24:13-36, John 20:10-18, 19-22, 24-29
  - B. The Scars  
Luke 24:37-39, John 20:24-29
  - C. The Scriptures  
Luke 24:44-46, Isaiah 53, Psalm 22
  
- III. **THEY BECAME CONFIDENT BECAUSE THEY WERE CONFRONTED**
  - A. An Excellent Plan of Action  
John 20:21-23, Matthew 10
  - B. An Exalted Privilege  
Romans 1:16, II Corinthians 4:4-5, I Timothy 1:11-12
  - C. An Extremely Personal Invitation  
Matthew 28:18-20, Mark 16:15-16
  
- IV. **THEY BECAME CONFIDENT BECAUSE THEY WERE CONVICTED**
  - A. They Continued To Meet  
Acts 2:42, 20:7
  - B. They Continued To Pray  
Acts 2:42, 12
  - C. They Continued To Love  
Acts 2:42-45, 4:32-35, 16
  - D. They Continued To Teach  
Acts 2:42-47, 5:42

Conclusion: Have you heard the call of God? What are you doing about it? Are you teaching, preaching, and ministering to those who are lost? Are you on God's side? Are you on a mission for God? Tonight we will return at 6 PM to conclude this message with practical application.

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