

ON A MISSION FROM GOD:

Confidence For The Task -PART 2

Text: John 20:19-29

<u>Introduction</u>: Last Sunday we talked about improving our listening skills. This morning we talked about how we need to gain confidence. In tonight's lesson we want to take what we learned and do some practical application. Let's study together.....

Discussion:

- I. What Did We Learn From Acts 16?
 - A. Prepare For The Call
 - B. Listen For The Call
 - C. Answer The Call
- II. What Are The Four Kinds of Listeners?
 - A. Those With A Dull Ear
 - B. Those With An Itching Ear
 - C. Those With A Critical Ear
 - D. Those With An Attentive Ear
- III. What Did We Learn From John 20?
 - A. They Became Confident Because They Were Comforted
 - B. They Became Confident Because They Were Convinced
 - C. They Became Confident Because They Were Confronted
 - D. They Became Confident Because They Were Convicted
- IV. What Do I Need To Build My Confidence?
 - A. Pray, pray, pray
 - B. Study and grow your faith
 - C. Be assured of your own salvation
 - D. Be comfortable with what the Lord is doing in you
 - E. Don't quench the Holy Spirit
 - F. Learn from others
 - G. Work on goals, methods, delivery, and approach
- V. How Should You React?
 - A. What did you hear?
 - B. How should you respond?
 - C. Why should you keep pressing on?

<u>Conclusion</u>: 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? Are you building your confidence?

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