



We notice confident people, but not all confidence is good or wise. **Psalm 49:13** describes “the \_\_\_\_\_ of those who have \_\_\_\_\_ confidence.” What might that look like?

- Thinking \_\_\_\_\_, cheating, and taking advantage of others is a path without consequence (**49:5**).
- Trusting in \_\_\_\_\_ and boasting in “\_\_\_\_\_” abundance (**49:6**).
- Acting as if I’ve got plenty of \_\_\_\_\_ (**49:7-11, 16-19**).
- “Man in his \_\_\_\_\_” (**49:12, 20**).

Notice the contrast of such foolish confidence with the words and attitude of Hezekiah, king of Judah, in **2 Chronicles 32:1-8**. So, with what sort of confidence ought we to fill our sails?

### **“And the people took confidence...”**

- Through Christ, toward God, our \_\_\_\_\_ is from him (**2 Cor 3:1-5**).
- In Christ, we have boldness and \_\_\_\_\_ to God through our faith in him (**Eph 3:7-12**).
- Our boasting is anchored in our \_\_\_\_\_ in Jesus (**Heb 3:1-6, 14; 4:14-16; 10:19-23, 35; 13:5-6**).
- Having been \_\_\_\_\_ of him, now \_\_\_\_\_ righteousness, our assurance is in his \_\_\_\_\_ (**1 John 2:28-29; 3:19-21; 4:13-17**).