

My confidence in God can w a v e r when:

- I begin to see c i r c u m s t a n c e s more than I see G o d
(Genesis 15:1-5)
 - God is our p r o t e c t o r and our p r o v i d e r (vs 1)
- I begin to think that God's p r o m i s e s are o u t of r e a c h
(Genesis 15:7-8)

My confidence in God is s t r e n g t h e n e d by:

- B e l i e v i n g God's W o r d (Genesis 15:6)
- Recognizing God's c o v e n a n t is u n b r e a k a b l e
(Genesis 15:9-21)
- Then, in *confidence*, I will:
 - H e a r God's Word (v 9)
 - O b e y God's Word (v 10)
 - G u a r d the promises (v 11)
 - R e s t in God (v 12)
 - Allow God to give m o r e d i r e c t i o n (vs 13-21)

Thinking it through....

Can you relate to Abram's confidence wavering? Identify some circumstances that have affected your confidence in God? Have you ever felt God's promises are for someone else but not you? Why do you think that is so common? How will you begin to move toward living with confidence in God?

Consider the *power of covenant* - how does that change your perspective about God and His word? How does that change how you will respond to God this week? _____

Do you think God desires that you have confidence in Him? Why?
