



How to Build Confidence In Others

“You will keep him in perfect peace
whose mind is stayed on You.”

Isaiah 26:3

“As I have loved you, so you must love one another.” John 13:34

How can I love like Jesus?

1. Accept their differences.

“Accept one another, then, just as Christ accepted you.” Romans 15:7 (NIV)

“... Love does not demand it's own way...” 1 Corinthians 13:5 (LB)

Acceptance produces stability.

2. Trust them with responsibility.

“...You can put confidence in someone who is trustworthy.” Proverbs 11:13 (GN)

(Jesus) “As the Father has sent me, so I am sending you.” John 20:21 (NLT)

Allow others to grow.

3. Expect the best.

“If you love someone...you will always believe in him, always expect the best of him...”
1 Corinthians 13:7 (LB)

Look for the good in others.

4. Affirm their value.

“Love...looks for a way of being constructive.” 1 Corinthians 13:4 (Ph)

“Encourage one another and build each other up...” 1 Thessalonians 5:11 (NIV)

How? Attention: Make eye contact.

Affection: Show your love.

Appreciation: Raise their value.

“Encourage one another daily, as long as it is called today...” Hebrews 3:13 (NIV)

5. Correct without condemning.

“...speak the truth in love....” Ephesians 4:15 (NLT)

(Parents) “Don't keep on scolding and nagging your children, making them angry and resentful. Rather, bring them up with loving discipline....” Ephesians 6:4 (LB)

“Don't use harmful words, but only helpful words, the kind that build up...”
Ephesians 4:29 (GN)

Buildup without tearing down.

Compliment people for who they are.

6. Never give up on them.

“Love knows no limit to its endurance, no end to its trust, no fading of its hope; it can outlast anything.” 1 Corinthians 13:7 (PH)

Refuse to give up on others.