

Atlanta Chinese Christian Church North / English Ministries
Discussion Questions for the sermon "Confidence for the Future" on January 2, 2011

1. What one word would you use to describe year 2010 for you and why?
2. What does it mean to you to have "confidence for the future"?
3. As we head into year 2011, how confident are you about the future? If you don't feel confident about the new year, what would give you more confidence? If you feel confident about the new year, what is the basis of your confidence?
4. According to the sermon, what are the three biblical reasons we can be confident for the future?
5. Look up the following verses: Matthew 5:18; 24:6-7, 10-13; John 14:33. How can the Word of God give us confidence for the future?
6. Look up the following verses: John 14:16-17, 26; Romans 5:3-5; 8:26-27; Galatians 5:22-23. How can the Spirit of God give us confidence for the future?
7. Look up the following verses: Hebrews 10:24-25; 1 Thessalonians 5:14-15; Galatians 6:2, 9-10. How can the people of God give us confidence for the future?
8. Which of the three reasons resonated with you the most? Explain your answer.
9. Share an example of how the Word of God, the Spirit of God, and/or the people of God have helped you in the past in facing life's challenges.
10. Which of the following three areas (learning more of God's Word, responding more to God's Spirit, being more active with God's people) do you desire to grow in this year and why? How will you go about doing it?
11. Sharing with each other the challenges you expect to face in this new year and end with a time of prayer for God's guidance in facing these challenges.