

Spiritual ~~Competence~~ Confidence

2 Corinthians 3:1 – 6

How do you measure competence?

Likes, on-line reviews, Word of mouth

Competence (performance) usually leads to confidence.

For Paul, this is different in ministry

1) Competence comes from God (not that we are competent in ourselves)

2) So, the confidence can be found through Christ, before God

1) verse 12 “we are very bold”

Before God:

Ephesians 3:12 “we may approach God with freedom and confidence”

Hebrews:

4:16 approach with confidence

10:19 since we have confidence

13:6 so we say with confidence

So

**Hebrews 10:35 Do not throw away your
confidence**

It will be richly rewarded!

We are not of those who shrink back!