

# Self-Assured?

We often mistake assurance for confidence, but the source of all confidence is from without, from fortuitous events or from the approval of others. To some extent, therefore, everyone is insecure, being one or more setbacks or disapprovals away from psychological defeat. Self-assurance is generated from within a person, and such a person is a fiction.

Since all external events or approvals are contingent, the only way to complete assurance is faith in a higher power, a power that is not contingent, that is the "same yesterday, today, and forever." (Hebrews 13:8)



*What do you think?*