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Don't Procrastinate

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**Finish**

Philippians 1:6

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Being **confident** of this, that he who began a good work in you will carry it on to completion (**perform it**) until the day of Christ Jesus.

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**Paul**



Biblical Philippi  
Greece Today

# Confidence

**I know this is going to turn out a certain way.**

1. What things are you consciously or subconsciously confident in?
2. What people are you confident in?
3. Who around you has a high say/do ratio?
4. What systems are you confident in?
5. What do you lack confidence in? Why?

Someone's lifestyle can give you an indication of how much you can have confidence in them.

## Confidence people assessment

How's their health initiatives?

What is their reputation?

Are they good with managing resources?

Job status?

Routine?

Social media?

Do they honor God?



Should we take advice from an unreliable source?

Look at the trends of the people, places or things you are putting your confidence in. Categorize their trend.



Everything and everybody are not good stock.

# Philippians 1

**3 I thank my God every time I remember you.**

4 In all my prayers for all of you, I always pray with joy

5 because of your partnership in the gospel from the first day  
until now

If the thought of someone...

Makes you angry

Causes you stress

Makes you feel less than

Causes you to slip



Redo the terms of the relationship

Learn when to stop worrying about them

Learn when to give them over totally to God



What type of memory does your presence leave with someone?  
How do you feel after they leave your presence?



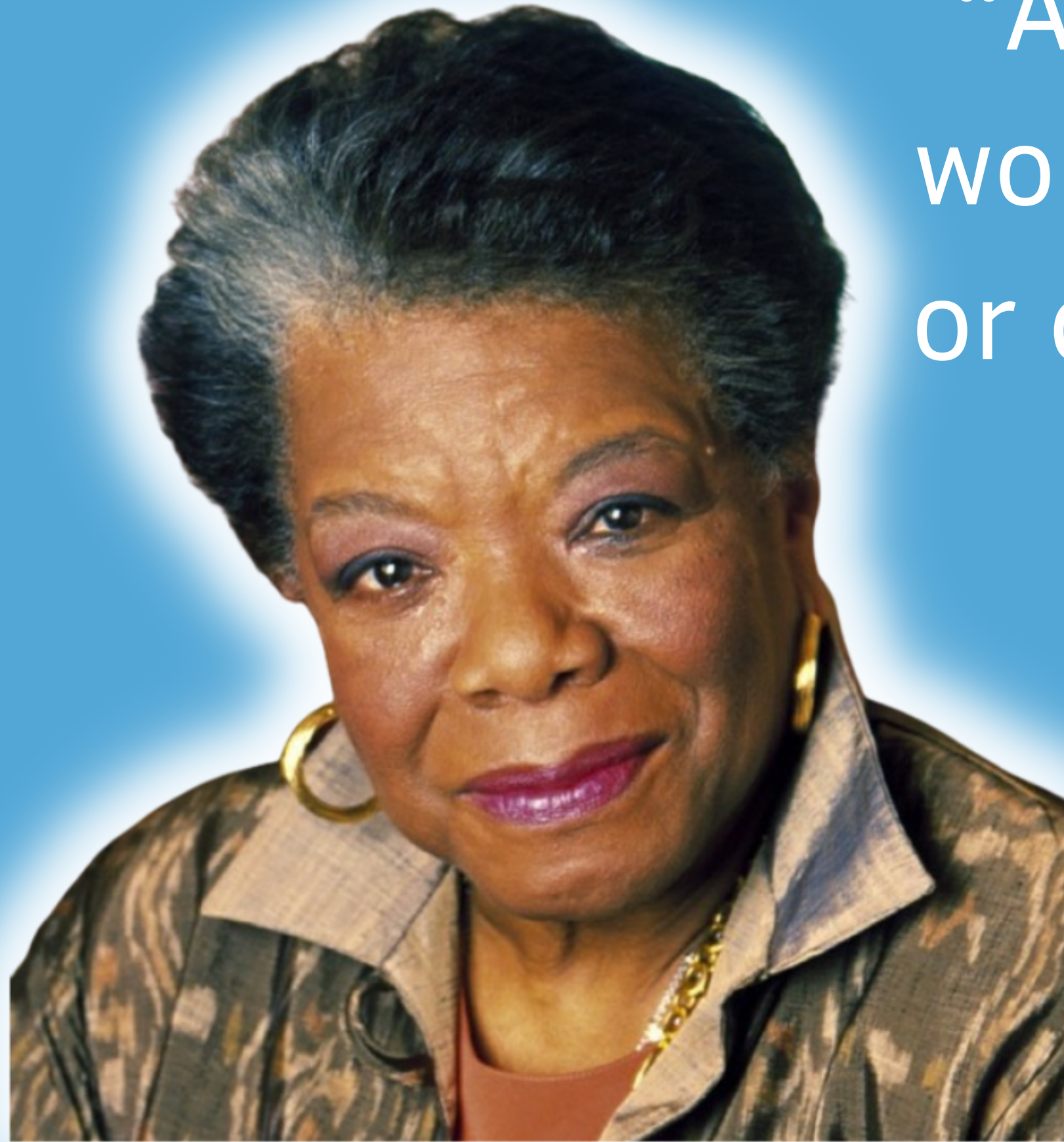
Bad taste in your mouth

or

Do you thank God when you think about them?



Maya Angelou



“At the end of the day people won't remember what you said or did, they will remember how you made them feel.”

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Philippians 1

But my God shall  
supply all your  
need  
according to  
his riches in glory  
by Christ Jesus.

Philippians 4:19

χρεία  
pronounced = chreia

Business

Task

Journey needs

Bogus journey = no distribution

Are you good for God's business?

Does your to do list get God's attention?

Do your footsteps trigger God's distribution  
of resources?

Some lack is tied to a love seat or couch.

Would you put money in a  
vending machine that's out  
of order?

Is your journey  
worth the investment?

**OUT OF  
ORDER**

**DOLLAR BILLS**  
INSERT DOLLAR BILLS  
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# Consistent

## 1 Corinthians 15:58

Therefore, my beloved brothers, be steadfast, immovable, always abounding in the work of the Lord, knowing that in the Lord your labor is not in vain.



# Consistent

## Matthew 5:37

“Let what you say be simply ‘Yes’ or ‘No’;  
anything more than this comes from evil.”

# Organized | Order | Details

## Genesis 1

1 In the beginning God created the heavens and the earth. 2 Now the earth was formless and empty, darkness was over the surface of the deep, and the Spirit of God was hovering over the waters.

3 And God said, “Let there be light,” and there was light. 4 God saw that the light was good, and he separated the light from the darkness. 5 God called the light “day,” and the darkness he called “night.” And there was evening, and there was morning—the first day.

6 And God said, “Let there be a vault between the waters to separate water from water.” 7 So God made the vault and separated the water under the vault from the water above it. And it was so. 8 God called the vault “sky.” And there was evening, and there was morning—the second day.

9 And God said, “Let the water under the sky be gathered to one place, and let dry ground appear.” And it was so. 10 God called the dry ground “land,” and the gathered waters he called “seas.” And God saw that it was good.

# Diligent

Advice from Solomon

Proverbs 13:4

The soul of the sluggard craves and gets nothing,  
while the soul of the diligent is richly supplied.

# Persistent

James 1:4

But you must let endurance have its full effect, so that you may be mature and complete, lacking nothing.

# Bottom Line

Stop procrastinating and

Finish what God

started in you

# Procrastination

Proverbs 13:12

Hope deferred makes the heart sick, but a dream fulfilled is a tree of life.

“A day can really slip by when you're deliberately avoiding  
what you're supposed to do.”

— Bill Watterson, *There's Treasure Everywhere*

“If you choose to not deal with an issue,  
then you give up your right of control over the issue  
and it will select the path of least resistance.”

— Susan Del Gatto

“Someday is not a day of the week.”

— Janet Dailey

“Only put off until tomorrow what you are willing to die having  
left undone”

— Pablo Picasso

“A year from now you may wish you had started today.”

— Karen Lamb

“If it weren't for the last minute, nothing would get done.”

— Rita Mae Brown

“God has promised forgiveness to your repentance, but He has  
not promised tomorrow to your procrastination.”

— St. Augustine of Hippo



## Ephesians 3:20

Now to him who is able to do immeasurably more than all we ask or imagine, according to his power that is at work within us