

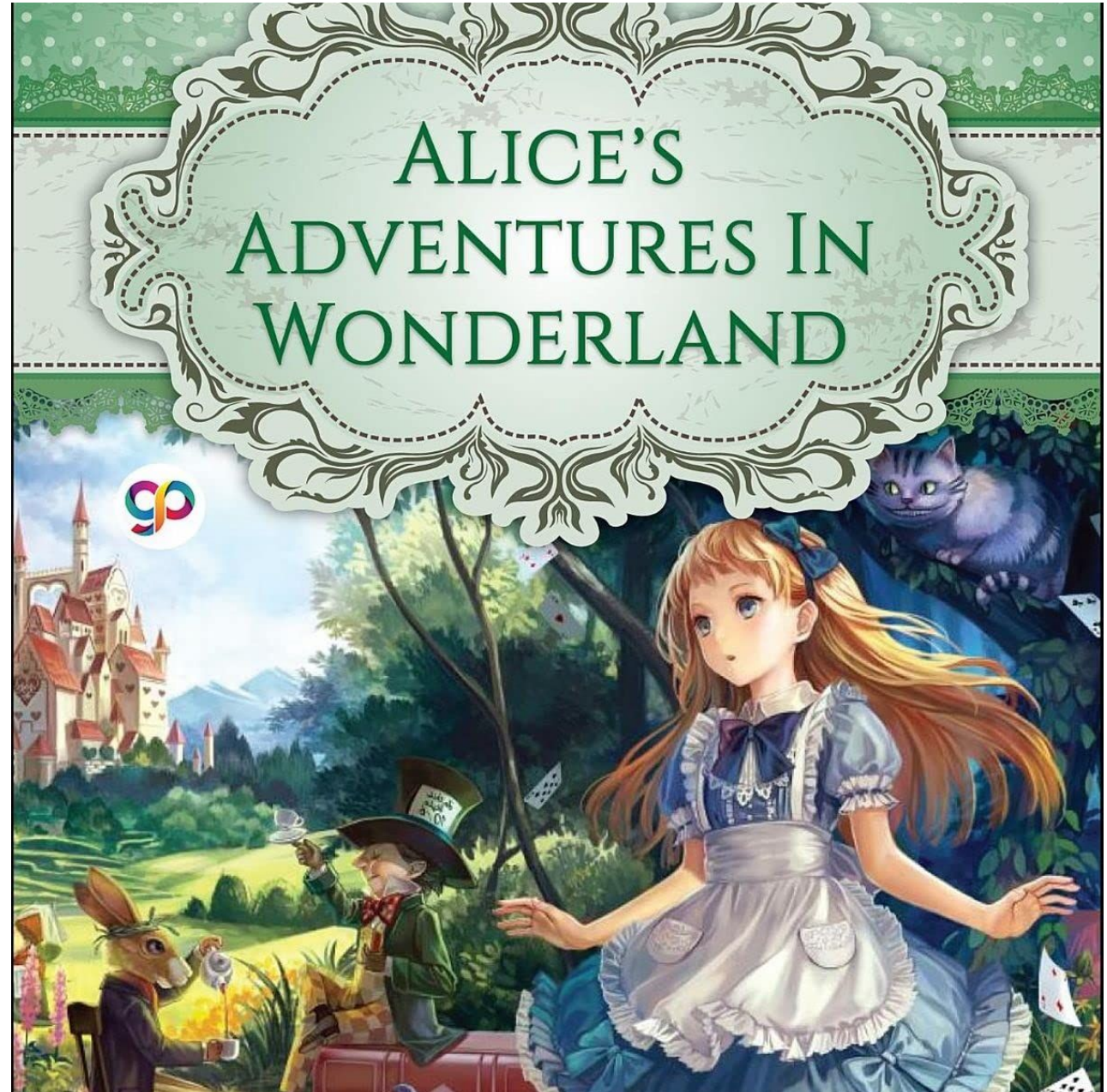
PURPOSE

LIVING LIFE WITH A
PURPOSE
Philippians 1:1-11

**“If you don't
know where you
are going, any
road will take
you there.”**

Lewis Carrol

Alice in Wonderland



Life in a Maze



Outline



Acts 16:6 -10

⁶ Paul and his companions traveled throughout the region of Phrygia and Galatia, having been kept by the Holy Spirit from preaching the word in the province of Asia. ⁷ When they came to the border of Mysia, they tried to enter Bithynia, but the Spirit of Jesus would not allow them to. ⁸ So they passed by Mysia and went down to Troas. ⁹ During the night Paul had a vision of a man of Macedonia standing and begging him, "Come over to Macedonia and help us." ¹⁰ After Paul had seen the vision, we got ready at once to leave for Macedonia, concluding that God had called us to preach the gospel to them.

Acts 16:11-15

11 From Troas we put out to sea and sailed straight for Samothrace, and the next day we went on to Neapolis. 12 From there we traveled to **Philippi**, a Roman colony and the leading city of that district of Macedonia. And we stayed there several days.¹³ On the Sabbath we went outside the city gate to the river, where we expected to find a place of prayer. We sat down and began to speak to the women who had gathered there. ¹⁴ One of those listening was a woman from the city of Thyatira named Lydia, a dealer in purple cloth. She was a worshiper of God. The Lord opened her heart to respond to Paul's message. ¹⁵ When she and the members of her household were baptized, she invited us to her home. "If you consider me a believer in the Lord," she said, "come and stay at my house." And she persuaded us.

Philippians 1:1-6

Paul and Timothy, servants of Christ Jesus,
To all God's holy people in Christ Jesus at Philippi, together with the overseers and deacons^[a]:

² Grace and peace to you from God our Father and the Lord Jesus Christ.

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, ⁶ being confident of this, that he who began a good work in you will carry it on to completion until the day of Christ Jesus.

Philippians 1:7-11

⁷ It is right for me to feel this way about all of you, since I have you in my heart and, whether I am in chains or defending and confirming the gospel, all of you share in God's grace with me. ⁸ God can testify how I long for all of you with the affection of Christ Jesus.

⁹ And this is my prayer: that your love may abound more and more in knowledge and depth of insight, ¹⁰ so that you may be able to discern what is best and may be pure and blameless for the day of Christ, ¹¹ filled with the fruit of righteousness that comes through Jesus Christ—to the glory and praise of God.

COMPASS

From there we traveled to **Philippi**, a Roman colony and the leading city of that district of Macedonia. And we stayed there several days.

Acts 16:12



The background of the slide is a close-up, artistic photograph of a camera lens. The lens is dark and occupies the right half of the frame. It shows multiple glass elements and a complex pattern of light and dark concentric circles. The background is a soft, out-of-focus bokeh with various colors like blue, green, and yellow. The word 'Calling' is written in a large, white, sans-serif font, centered horizontally and partially overlapping the lens.

Calling

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Calling: Our Anchor & Our Roots



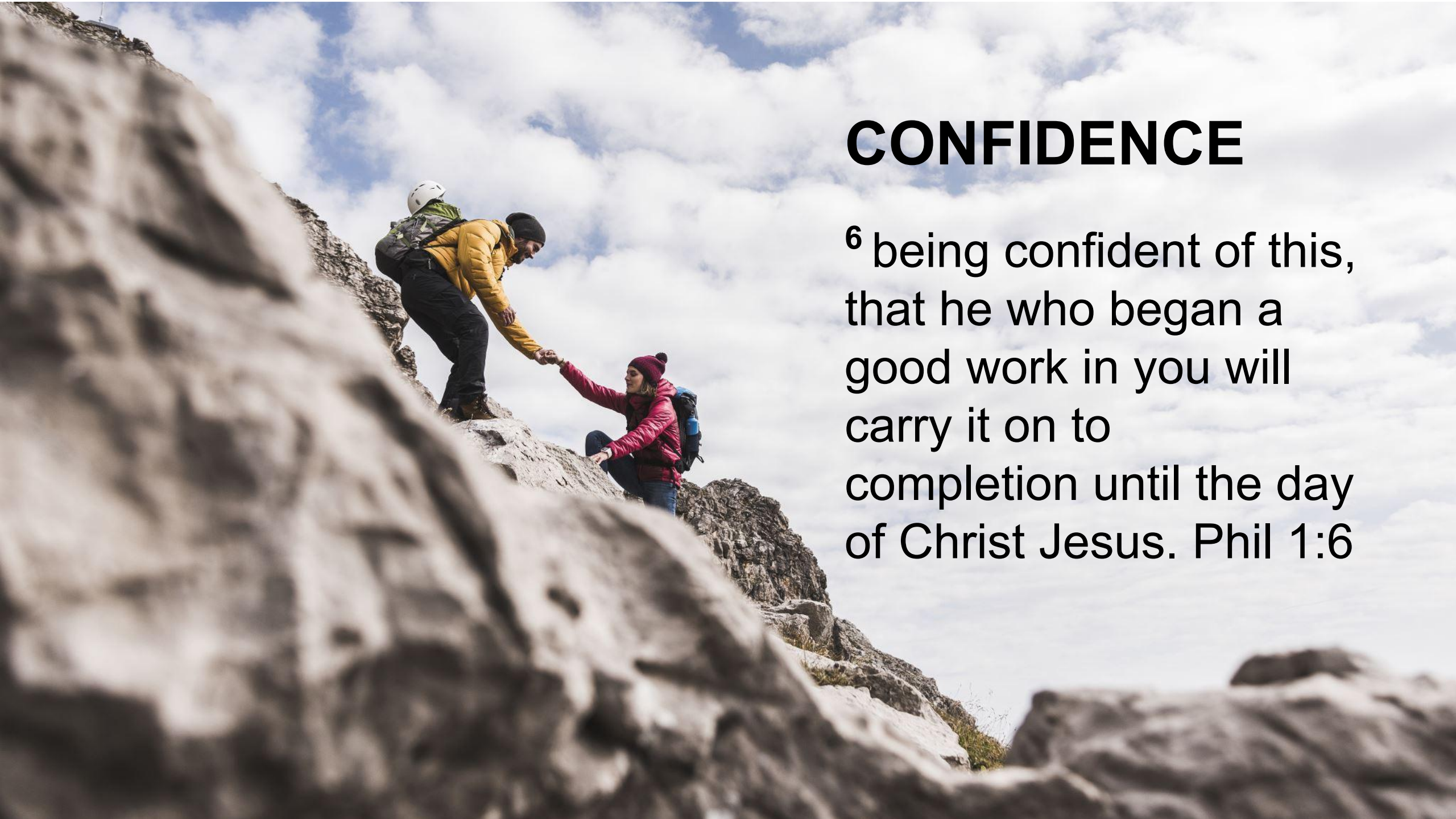
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*A Legacy of
Purposeful
Living*



CONFIDENCE

⁶ being confident of this,
that he who began a
good work in you will
carry it on to
completion until the day
of Christ Jesus. Phil 1:6





Cheerfulness

In all my prayers for all of you, I always
pray with joy... Phil 1:4

SUMMARY

COMPASS (Direction)
“Know where you are going”

CALLING (Purpose)
“Know what you are doing”

CONFIDENCE (Calmness)
“Know who is working”

CHEERFULNESS (Strength)
“Know who is getting you there”