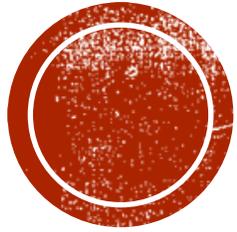


WORDS OF LIFE BIBLE STUDY



TRUSTING GOD

Bible Study:

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BENEFITS OF TRUSTING GOD

- **Peace** - *“You will keep him in perfect peace, whose mind is stayed on You, because he **trusts** in You.” **Is. 26:3***
- **Everlasting Strength** – *“**Trust** in the Lord forever, for in Yah, the Lord, is everlasting strength.” **Is. 12:2***
- **Prosperity** – *“He who is of a proud heart stirs up strife, but he who **trusts** in the Lord will be prospered.” **Proverbs 28:25***
- **Safety**- *The fear of man brings a snare, but whoever **trusts** in the Lord shall be safe. **Proverbs 29:25***



BENEFITS OF TRUSTING GOD

- **A Shield** – *“Every word of God is pure; He is a shield to those who put their **trust** in Him.”* **Prov. 30: 5**
- **Mercy** – *“Many sorrows shall be to the wicked; But he who **trusts** in the Lord, mercy shall surround him.”* **Ps. 32:10**
- **No Shame** – *“For they shall **not be ashamed** who wait for Me.”* **Is. 49:23**



TRUSTING GOD: A MATTER OF THE HEART

Scripture

Proverbs 3:5

“⁵ Trust in the Lord with all your heart, and lean not on your own understanding;
⁶ In all your ways acknowledge Him, And He shall direct your paths.”

Trust God with your **HEART**

- 1. Trust God with ALL your heart**
 - a) Trust with your heart/inner man
 - b) Not based on circumstances
- 2. Trust God despite your soul's dictates**
 - a) What your MIND (intellect) says
 - b) What your EMOTIONS feel
 - c) What your WILL wants to do
- 3. Trust God over yourself**
 - a) Forsake what you think is right
 - b) Acknowledge Him also means to ask Him
- 4. Result of Trusting God/Promise from God**
 - a) Direction from God



TRUSTING GOD: A CHOICE

Scripture

Psalms 56:3

³ Whenever I am afraid,
I will trust in You.

⁴ In God (I will praise His
word),
In God I have put my trust;
I will not fear.
What can flesh do to me?"

Trusting God is a **CHOICE**

1. Key Words

- a) In verse 3, "I will"
- b) In verse 4, "I put"

2. Trusting God is an act of your will

- a) No one can stop you from trusting God
- b) God will NOT make you trust Him

3. You choose who or what to put your trust

- a) Trusting God is your choice
- b) You can trust God to deliver or the devil to destroy you
- c) You can trust in God or someone/thing else



TRUSTING GOD: WHAT'S FEEDING YOU

What are You **EATING**?

- 1. Where you put your trust is determined by what you feed yourself.**
 - a) Feeding on negativity = trust in negativity
 - i. Feeding on the enemy's negative thoughts and suggestions
 - ii. Feed on all the negativity in the world
 - a. COVID stats
 - b. Unemployment Reports
 - c. Your destruction



TRUSTING GOD: WHAT YOU FEED ON

Scripture

Luke 6:45

A good man out of the good treasure of his heart brings forth good; and an evil man out of the evil treasure of his heart brings forth evil.

For out of the abundance of the heart his mouth speaks.

Defeating the Devil's PLAN

- 1. Feeding on NEGATIVITY = PUTTING your trust in the negative**
 - A. The enemy's plan**
 - i. Plant NEGATIVE SEED**
 - ii. OVERWHELM your heart**
 - iii. YOU WILL SPEAK his negative words**
 - iv. CREATE HIS NEGATIVE PLAN with your mouth**

- 2. YOU CAN CHANGE THAT TODAY**
 - a) By an act of your WILL you can PUT your trust in God.**
 - b) TRUST = BELIEF**
 - c) Meditate on God's word and uproot the enemy's seeds of negativity**



TRUSTING GOD: REMEMBERING

Scripture

Psalms 37:3

**Trust in the Lord, and do good;
Dwell in the land, and feed on His faithfulness.”**

Feed on God's **FAITHFULNESS**

- 1. Key Words**
 - a) Feed on His faithfulness
 - b) “Feed” is like saying REMEMBER
- 2. Trusting God is an act of your will**
 - a) No one can stop you from trusting God
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TRUSTING GOD: BUILDING TRUST

Memory Lane: Road Trip

Do you remember ...

- The last time God brought you out?
 - The last time God made a way?
 - When God opened a door?
- **ACTIVITY:** Make a list of your past victories that the Lord gave you. Remember them.

Build your trust in God

1. Trust can be built

- a) If your trust is low, you can build it up again.
- b) As you remember, you can build confidence/trust.
 - i. Remember what He did in the past
 - ii. Remember what His word says

