

TRUST

“I dont trust myself with... chocolate cake, pile of cash, sexy fliting person”

Feeling safe

firm belief in the reliability, truth, ability, or strength of someone.

assured reliance on the character and proven values of someone.

Requirements to trust someone –

1. Step out and try, take the first risk in small steps (be vulnerable)
2. Define expectations of trustee and beneficiary
3. Consistency
4. Competency

Types of financial trust –

living, testamentary, revocable, and irrevocable trusts.

Barriers to trust

Selfish Pride

Blaming a new trust on the history of others

Confusing trust of ideas with people.

Blind trust with no defined expectations

Science?

LGBTQ ?

Politics?

Church ?

Can you TRUST God ?

He saved you from something.

He saved you for something

Trust Him with “your” kids, job, money, friends, possessions,

Can God trust YOU ? (to manage)

Grace? Forgiveness? Money? Leadership? Gospel?

He put up all the collateral –

Heb 10:10 - And by that will we have been (saved) sanctified through the offering of the body of Jesus Christ once for all.

He knows more, He knows better

Trust in the LORD with all your heart and lean not on your own understanding; in all your ways submit to Him, and He will make your paths straight. (Proverbs 3:5-6, New International Version)

He is consistent

Jesus Christ is the same yesterday and today and forever. (Hebrews 13:8)

He holds the future

He is not afraid of bad news; his heart is firm, trusting in the LORD. (Psalm 112:7)

He is proven

For the word of the LORD is right and true; He is faithful in all He does. (Psalm 33:4,

We know that in all things God works for the good of those who love Him, who have been called according to His purpose. (Romans 8:2)

He has a relationship with us

“I am the good shepherd. I know My own and My own know Me.” (John 10:14,

“Do not let your hearts be troubled. You believe in God; believe also in Me.” (John 14:1)

He truly cares for us

“Look at the birds of the air; they do not sow or reap or store away in barns, and yet your heavenly Father feeds them. Are you not much more valuable than they? Can any one of you by worrying add a single hour to your life?” (Matthew 6:26-27)

A 52 week devotional had 21 weeks about trusting God..

Elements of trusting God:

1. God Knows What Will Happen Next
 2. Jesus Never Changes
 3. Do not Fear Bad News
 4. God Is a Source of Courage
 5. Let God Make Your Way
 6. God Is With You
 7. God Keeps His Word
 8. Jesus Is the Good Shepherd
 9. God Is Working for Your Good
 10. God Cares for His Creation
 11. God Is a Safe Place
 12. Jesus Assures Troubled Hearts
 13. When You Ask, He Hears You
 14. Trust in God, Not in Things
 15. Keep Your Focus on God
 16. When You Are Afraid, Turn to God
 17. You Can Trust God for Forgiveness
 18. Trust God, Not People
 19. Trust What Jesus Did for You
 20. Trust in God Brings Blessing
 21. Look to the Promise of Heaven
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Should we put our whole trust in people?

1. Marriage
2. Renter, landlord
3. Borrow tools? Borrow car?
4. Business partner

Micah 7:5-6

Put no trust in a neighbor; have no confidence in a friend; guard the doors of your mouth from her who lies in your arms; for the son treats the father with contempt, the daughter rises up against her mother, the daughter-in-law against her mother-in-law; a man's enemies are the men of his own house.

Psalm 118:8

It is better to take refuge in the Lord than to trust in man.

Psalm 146:3-5

Put not your trust in princes, in a son of man, in whom there is no salvation. When his breath departs, he returns to the earth; on that very day his plans perish. Blessed is he whose help is the God of Jacob, whose hope is in the Lord his God,

Don't trust material things -

Psalm 20:7 - Some trust in chariots and some in horses, but we trust in the name of the LORD our God.

GOD NEVER FAILS !!!!!