

TRUST (a multi month study 2024) part 3 October Final

Why is it important for us to trust God even when we do not understand what he is doing? According to Isaiah 55:8-9 and Romans 11:33, God's thoughts and God's ways are not our ways. God's ways are much higher, richer, unsearchable and unfathomable. He sees the whole picture and has plans for us.

It is our great privilege to know God.

Psalm 9:10 He does not forsake those who seek Him.

Jeremiah 9:23-24 God exercises lovingkindness, justice and righteousness.

Philippians 3:8-11 Gaining righteousness through faith in Christ to attain resurrection from the dead.

God is sovereign over Christians and non-Christians. 2 Chronicles 20:6 God of all creation. No one can stand against Him. Isaiah 45:7 He does all things. Lamentations 3:38 Good and bad will come. James 1:13-14

We can be joyful in days of prosperity and also be joyful in days of adversity. Ecclesiastes 7:14. We have a future through Christ.

What is sovereignty? Supreme power or authority. The right of God to exercise His ruling power over His creation. 2 Chronicles 20:6

We can trust Him as freely as a small child trusts their father. Pray for humble, childlike trust in our good Father who rules with sovereignty over the world and our lives. God cannot lie. He keeps His promises.

How do we trust? Seek to know God through His Word, the Bible. To know God is to trust Him. He is worthy of our trust. All Christians can give personal testimony to God's trustworthiness as we see His work in our lives and our use for His perfect plans. Ephesians 2:8-10 He will comfort us with peace that passes all understanding as we run the race He has planned for each of us
Philippians 4:6-7

What are things we do before we trust someone?

Observe

Spend time with them

Listen...

What are signs of a good friend?

Honesty

Reliable

Listen
Spend time
Acceptance
Non judgmental
Thoughtful
Loving
Forgiving
Encouraging....

Real friends will prove themselves over and over. John 15:15 Jesus calls us friend. Mark 5:36 Believe and no longer be afraid. Jeremiah 29:11 God wants us to trust Him to give us a future and hope. The more you trust in God and turn over control of your life to Him the easier it gets to trust even more.

Learn to handle tomorrow with faith and trust rather than give in to anxiety.
John 14:27 Seek the peace that Jesus gives us.

* God is in control of all of it *
Out of my Control

People's perception of me

changing people

other people's words

The Past

Other People's actions

How I Treat others

How other people feel

being present

my gratitude

my actions

In my Control

How I respond

my Thoughts

my words

God's Timing

How I spend my Time

walking by faith

Outcomes

The opinions of others

How I take care of myself

my Attitude

other people's choices

The weather

What tomorrow will bring