

The image shows the exterior of the Glad Tidings Assembly of God building during the "blue hour" of dusk. The building is a modern, multi-story structure with a dark blue facade and large glass windows. A prominent sign on the building reads "GLAD TIDINGS" with a dove icon. In the foreground, there is a covered entrance area with a white roof and wooden support pillars. A tall, thin cross stands to the right of the building. The sky is filled with soft, colorful clouds, and a palm tree is visible in the upper right corner. The overall atmosphere is serene and welcoming.

Welcome to our
CELEBRATION SERVICE

Glad Tidings Assembly of God
"Glad you are here with us!"

YEAR OF

hope

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JEREMIAH 17:7-8

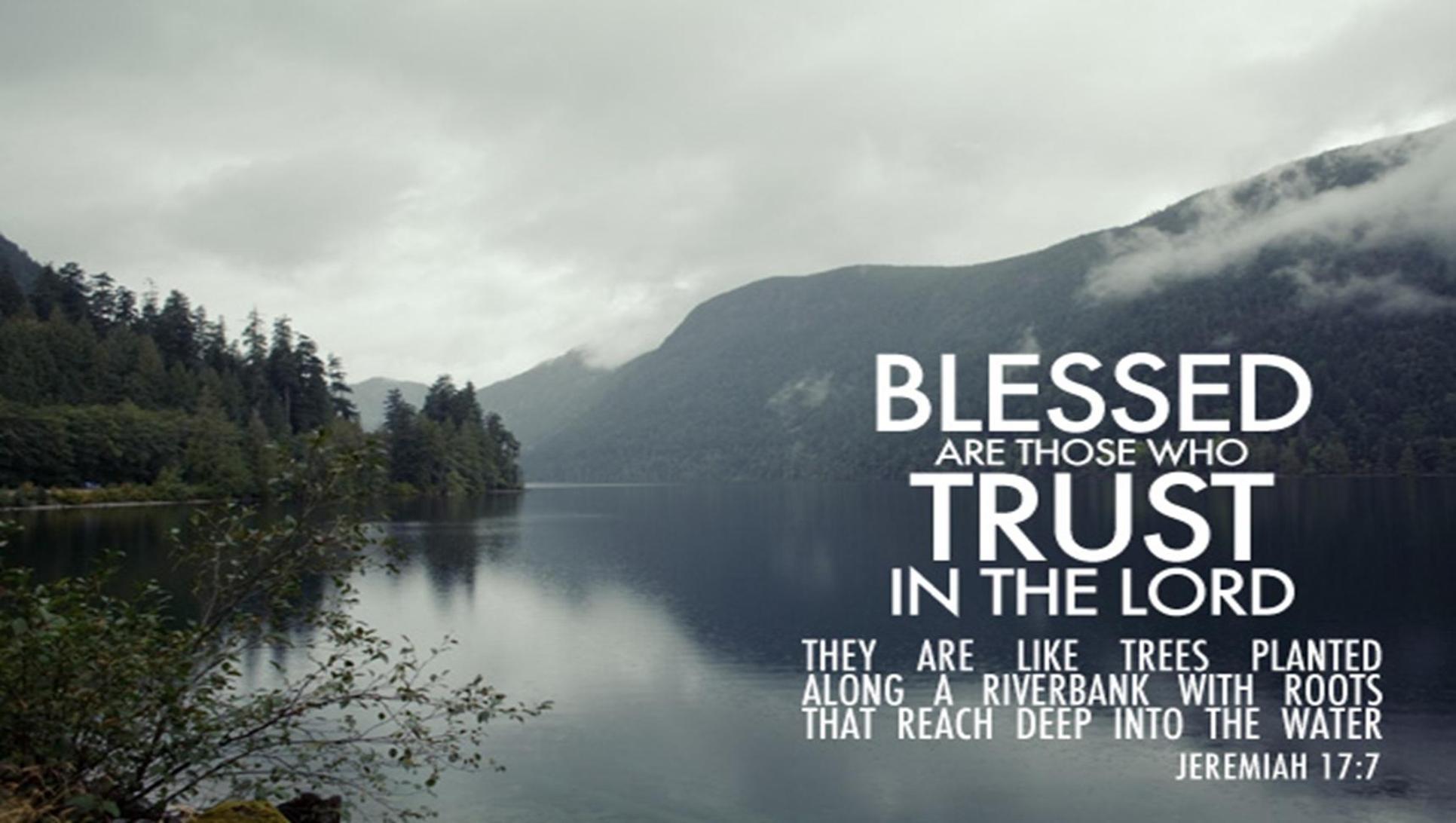
THE BOOK OF
JEREMIAH

TRUST

Sermon
Series

TRUST IN GOD

The image features a large, white, sans-serif font for the text 'TRUST IN GOD'. The words are arranged in two lines: 'TRUST IN' on the top line and 'GOD' on the bottom line. The text is set against a background of a sunset over a body of water. A large tree is in the foreground, with the sun low on the horizon behind it, creating a lens flare effect. The sky transitions from a deep blue at the top to a warm orange and yellow near the horizon. The water reflects the light from the sun.



BLESSED
ARE THOSE WHO
TRUST
IN THE LORD

THEY ARE LIKE TREES PLANTED
ALONG A RIVERBANK WITH ROOTS
THAT REACH DEEP INTO THE WATER

JEREMIAH 17:7

TRUST

Blessed is the man who
trusts in the LORD, and
whose hope is in the LORD.

Jeremiah 17:7

Today's Message

TRUST

**IT ALL DEPENDS ON
WHO YOU DEPEND ON**

What does it mean to trust?

The Merriam-Webster dictionary defines trust as, “The belief that someone or something is reliable, good, honest, or effective”.

The word "*trust*" occurs **152** times in the O.T. Some of the meanings are: To take refuge upon, lean upon, stay upon, have confidence in, be safe with and to place your security with.

To trust God means to depend and rely on God and no one else, for everything.



TRUST

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trust is slow to grow and can be quickly broken

A vertical, textured rope or cord runs down the left side of the image, appearing to be made of natural fibers. The background is a dark, solid color.

CAN YOU TRUST

GOD?

T R U S T

I.

**WHO ARE YOU
GONNA TRUST?**

1. DO NOT PUT YOUR TRUST IN PEOPLE

**Relying on people instead of
God sets us up for failure.**



“Cursed is the one who trusts in man, who draws strength from mere flesh and whose heart turns away from the LORD. That person will be like a bush in the wastelands; they will not see prosperity when it comes. They will dwell in the parched places of the desert, in a salt land where no one lives.

MISPLACED TRUST. Jer. 17:6

**It's easy to put our trust in tangible things.
Jeremiah's description of the curse (:6).**

DESPAIR: "He will be like a bush..."

DIMINISHED: "... a bush in the wastelands"

DEPRIVATION: "He will not see prosperity"

**DESERTED: "He will dwell in the parched
places..."**

2. DO NOT TRUST YOURSELF

We cannot rely on our own understanding of situations and circumstances.

"Cursed is he ... who draws strength from mere flesh..." (Jer 17:5)

Lean on, trust in, and be confident in the Lord with all your heart and mind and do not rely on your own insight or understanding. (Pro 3:5 AMP)

3.

TRUST
GOD



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**The Trust will give us empowerment.
Relying on God Releases Blessings.
To be blessed means to be
empowered to succeed.
Success comes when we place our
trust in God alone.**

God Blesses Those Who Trust Him

The Lord God blesses everyone who trusts Him and depends on Him (Psa 146:5 CEV)

Jer. 17:8

(1) we will be like trees planted along the riverbank; the Lord is near, He is continually available.

(2) We are rooted, made strong in the Word of God; The Lord provides abundantly.

(3) we are not bothered by the heat, we are not worried because the LORD GOD is our refuge ; the Lord will cast out fear and provide confidence.

(4) our leaves stay green; the Lord will give life and growth.

(6) to bear more delicious fruit; the Lord will bear fruit through him..

TRUST IN THE LORD!

The key to discovering all of the riches of God is trusting Him!

“Whoever trusts
in the Lord,
happy is he.”

Proverbs 16:20





In God
We Trust

A decorative flourish consisting of a central scroll that branches out into three smaller scrolls on the left and right sides, positioned below the text.

Scriptures: Trusting God

- Oh, taste and see that the Lord *is* good; Blessed *is* the man *who trusts* in Him! *Psalm 34:8 NKJV*
- Whenever I am afraid, I will **trust** in You. *Psalm 56:3*
- Cause me to hear Your lovingkindness in the morning, For in You do I **trust**; Cause me to know the way in which I should walk, For I lift up my soul to You. *Psalm 143.8*
- In Him you also *trusted*, after you heard the word of truth, the gospel of your salvation; in whom also, having believed, you were sealed with the Holy Spirit of promise, *Eph 1:13 NKJV*

TRUST OTHERS, TRUST YOURSELF, OR TRUST GOD?

Should we trust in ourselves or in others who are sinful, unpredictable, unreliable, have limited wisdom, and who frequently make bad choices and decisions swayed by emotion? Or do we trust in the all-wise, all-knowing, all-powerful, gracious, merciful, loving God who has good intentions for us?

II.

WHAT DOES IT MEAN TO
TRUST GOD

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**When you trust in man you use
your head. When you trust in
the Lord you use your heart...**

TRUSTING IN THE LORD MEANS:

- 1. Putting your hope and confidence on GOD alone. (Hebrews 7:19)**
- 2. Trusting Him completely, with your whole heart (Prov 3:5).**
- 3. Seeking Him before we do anything else.**
- 4. Having Faith that He knows what is best for your life.**

- 5. Embracing what God is saying to us.**
- 6. Acting upon the Word of God.**
- 7. Admitting that we are not in control of our lives.**
- 8. Allowing Him to fill every area of your life.**

WHAT TRUSTING GOD DOES NOT MEAN:

It does not mean carelessness or indifference.

Trust is a definite attitude of soul and mind, a realization of our own need and of God's sufficiency. It is the reaching out and anchoring of ourselves in God.

Trust does not mean shutting our eyes to facts.

Trust looks at things as they are. It sees the need, and does not try to disguise it. It sees the difficulties, and does not discount them. But seeing all this, it looks beyond and sees God, His all-sufficient help.

There is no fear in trust; but in such times trust will bring to us a consciousness that the Lord knows and cares, and that his helping presence is with us. “What time I am afraid, I will trust in thee” (Psa.56: 3).

There is no worry in trust. When we worry about anything, we have not committed it to God. Trust takes away the anxiety.

There is no murmuring in trust.

When all is trusted into God's hands, it brings to us a feeling of satisfaction concerning God's dealings with us.

There is no feeling of bitterness when things do not go as we think they should, if we are trusting.

In trust there is peace. There is calm in the soul of him who trusts.

Trusting God is an active, positive thing.

A passive submission or surrender to circumstances is not trust. Trust means working with God to produce the results.

Trust implies submission and obedience.

“I will trust and not be afraid” (Isa.12: 2). That is the way God wants us to trust.

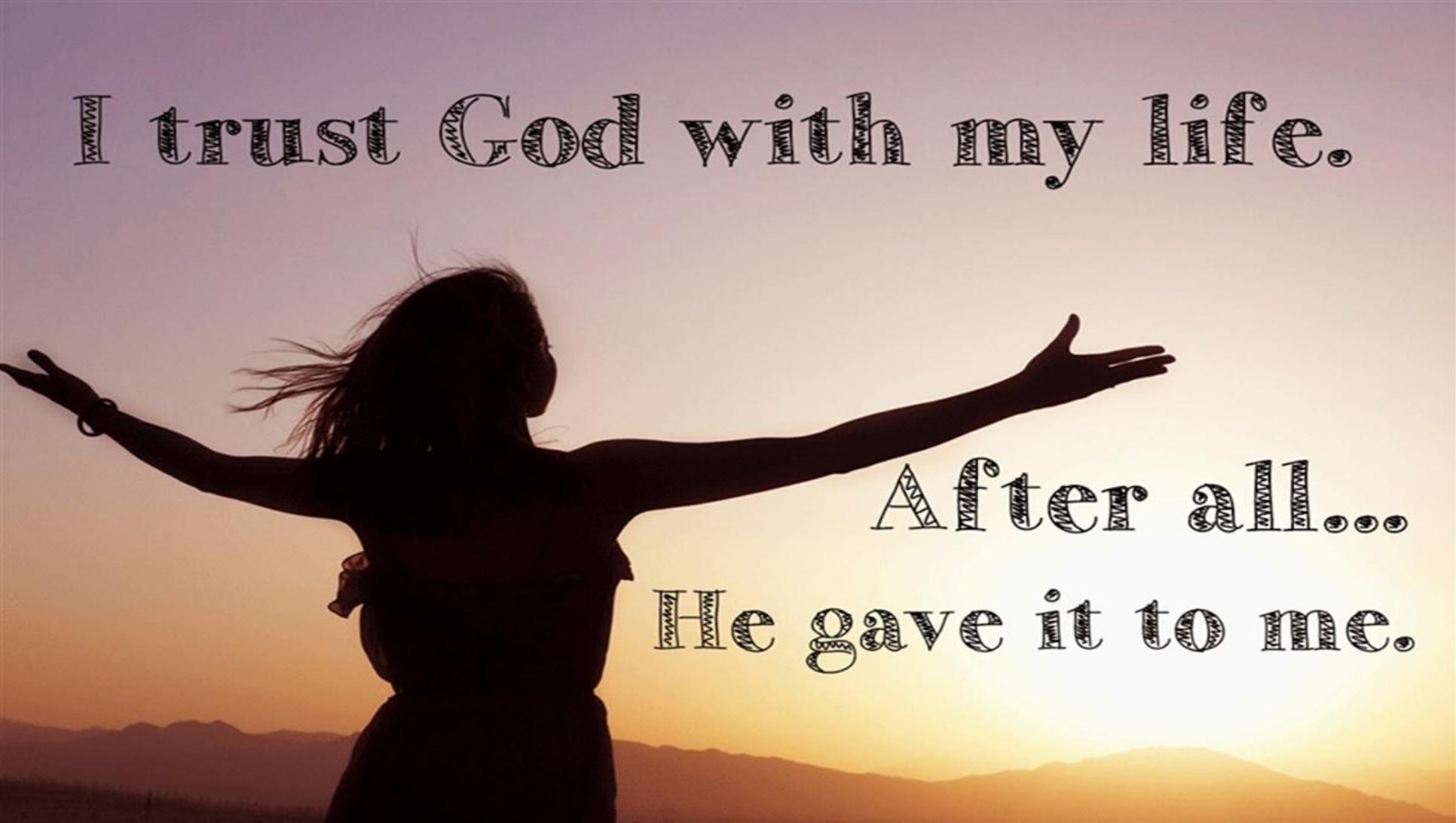
Man says, Show me,
and I'll trust you

God says, Trust Me,
and I'll show you

Just trust me
-God

A photograph of a road at dawn or dusk. The sun is low on the horizon, creating a strong lens flare effect with rays of light radiating across the scene. The road is flanked by trees, and the overall atmosphere is serene and hopeful. The text is overlaid in a white, elegant script font.

*Do You Trust God
in Everything?*

A silhouette of a woman with her arms outstretched against a sunset background with mountains.

I trust God with my life.

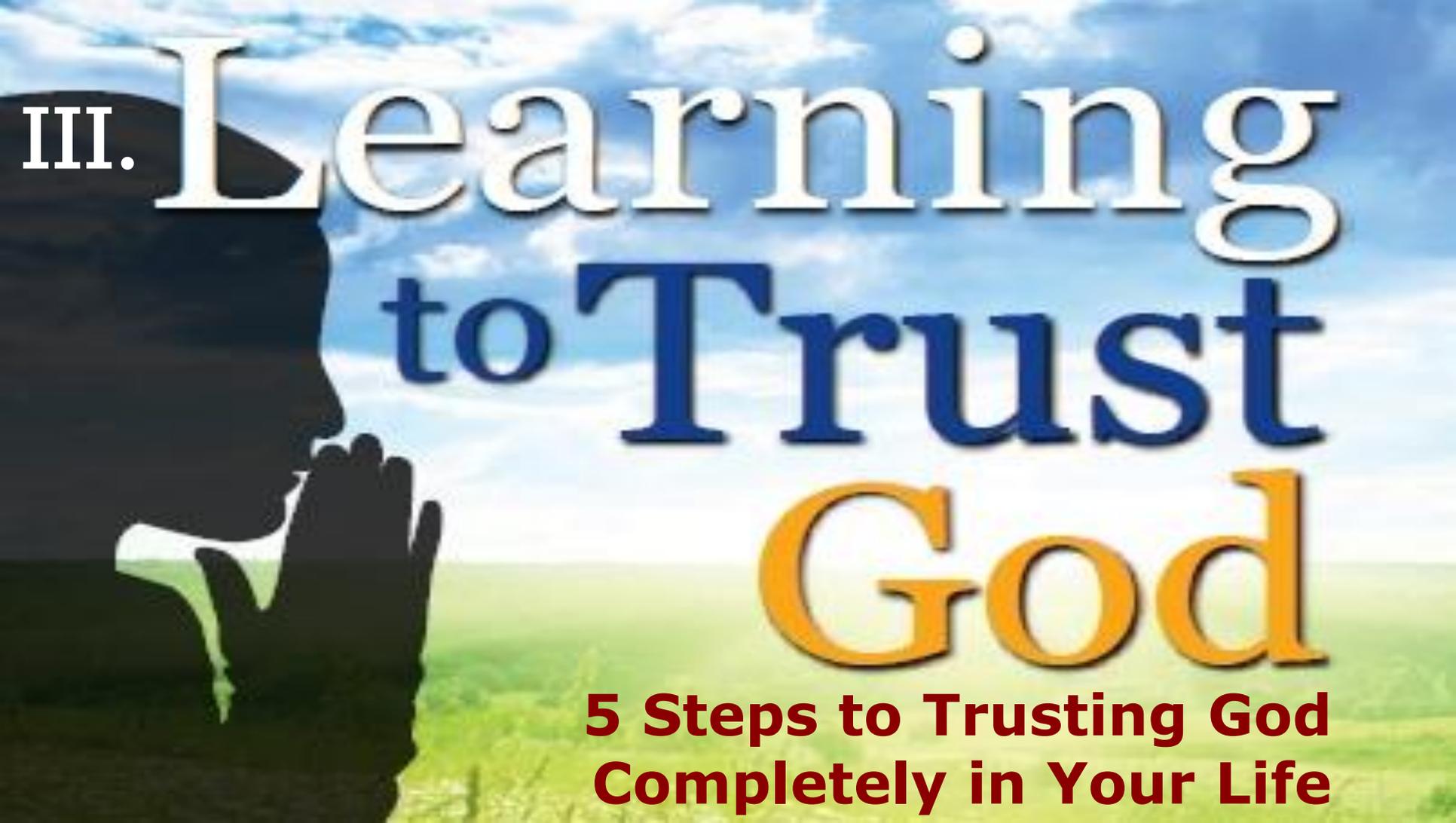
After all...

He gave it to me.

I WILL TRUST YOU

Jeremiah 17:7-8





III.

Learning to Trust God

**5 Steps to Trusting God
Completely in Your Life**

1. KNOWING GOD - EXPERIENTIALLY

We cannot trust someone we don't know, and that is the secret of learning to trust God. To know God is to trust Him. The better you know God, the easier it is to trust Him.

"I am writing to you fathers, because YOU KNOW HIM who is from the beginning"
(1 John 2:13, 14)

The DNA of Trust



GOD
is
Trust-
worthy!

God is Trustworthy!

- He never lies and never fails to fulfill His promises (**Num 23:19; Ps 89:34; Isa 14:24**).
- He has proven Himself faithful (**Rom 5:8; Heb. 13:8**).
- He Cares for you (**1 Pet. 5:7**).
- He has always provided for you (**Mat 6:25-30**).

GOD CAN BE TRUSTED!

YOU CAN TRUST THE LORD

**TRUST in HIS ABILITY -- HIS
KNOWLEDGE -- HIS POWER -- HIS
DIVINE CARE -- HIS PROVIDENCE -- HIS
LOVE AND HIS MERCY AND HIS GRACE**

2. FEED ON THE WORD OF GOD

The Good Habit That Really Makes the Difference

We have to habitually study the Word to really have confidence in God and know we can hear Him. Saturate your heart and mind with the Word of God (Eph. 6:13-18)

Replace the negative thoughts and feelings with the promises of God. We must always focus on what God says. Then do what He says to do.

3. PRAY AND SEEK THE LORD - DAILY STRENGTH

When we pray, we admit that His ways are higher than ours. We need to cry out to Him to show that dependence.

You bless all who depend on you for their strength (Psa 84:5a CEV)

Those who trust in the Lord for help will find their strength renewed. They will rise on wings like eagles; they will run and not get weary; they will walk and not grow weak" (Isa 40:31 TEV)

My health may fail, and my spirit may grow weak, but God remains the strength of my heart. He is mine forever! (Psa 73;26 NLT)

I trust the Lord to save me, and I will wait for Him to answer my prayer (Micah 7:7 CEV)

4. COMMIT AND SURRENDER

Surrender is a commitment to depend on Him. Surrender yourself and all of your needs to God. Brennan Manning in *Ruthless Trust* calls childlike surrender in trust, “the defining spirit of authentic discipleship.”

I trust in you O Lord. You are my God.
My times are in your hands. (Psa 31:14-15a)

I have
a plan.

Do you
TRUST
me?

-God

5. REST IN THE LORD

**DECIDE NOT TO WORRY OR FEAR. Fret not.
Wait patiently upon the Lord.**

“Do not be anxious about anything, but in everything by prayer and supplication with thanksgiving let your requests be made known to God. And the peace of God, which surpasses all understanding, will guard your hearts and your minds in Christ Jesus.” (Phil. 4:6-7)



You can worry.
Or you can trust

God.

You can't do both.

Trust in the Lord with all your heart!

Trust God

- * **KNOW** Him
- * **FEED** on His Word
- * **PRAY** and Seek Him
- * **COMMIT** and Surrender
- * **REST** in the Lord

I depend on God alone; I put my hope in Him. He alone protects and saves me; He is my defender, and I shall never be defeated. My salvation and honor depend on God; He is my strong protector; He is my shelter! (Psa 62:5-7)



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