

Putting All Our Trust In God

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- **Trust means:** From a biblical standpoint the word “Trust” means to believe in the reliability, truth, ability, and strength of something. So, when it comes to trusting God, we can accept without wavering that He is dependable, His Words are true, His abilities are unlimited, His strength is unmeasurable. The bible states that God cannot lie. He always keeps His promises. God loves His creation (human beings), and He has good things in store for us!

We have devoted a lot of time to ensure that we know how to communicate with God and how to discern God’s direction and influence from that of the world. As a result of knowledge that we have gained about God, we should be in a position to place greater trust in Him and in His ability to do everything that He says He can do, as well as deliver on all His promises. It is easy to say that we trust God, but it is a lot more difficult to put this into practice when we consider all of the pressure and influences that fills our mind on a daily basis. When things and events in our life are going well then it is easy to trust God, but when life starts to be a little challenging it become a little more difficult to place our trust in God. To truly trust God we must believe in our hearts that nothing is impossible for God, and that He can bring His good out of every situation, circumstances, or event, ways that we could never imagine. To be able to trust God unconditional we must look beyond our own limitation, and abilities, and believe in a God with supernatural powers that are infinite and far exceed any human power or resources here on earth.

- **Proverbs 3:5-6** (5) Trust in the LORD with all thine heart; and lean not unto thine own understanding. (6) In all thy ways acknowledge him, and he shall direct thy paths.
- **Matthew 19:26** But Jesus beheld them, and said unto them, With men this is impossible; but with God all things are possible.
- **Jeremiah 32:17** Ah Lord GOD! behold, thou hast made the heaven and the earth by thy great power and stretched out arm, and there is nothing too hard for thee:

When we place our trust in God, we must wait patiently on God, for his timing is different that ours, and His ways are different as well. God moves according to His own time, not ours. We are told to not only to wait on God, but we are also told to be patient while we wait, and to never allow our confidence in God to be shaken when He does not move when we think He should move.

- **Isaiah 55: 8-9** (8) For my thoughts are not your thoughts, neither are your ways my ways, saith the Lord. (9) For as the heavens are higher than the earth, so are my ways higher than your ways, and my thoughts than your thoughts.

When we wait on God patiently and seek him through our spirit filled prayers, the spirit of God will help us in our time of weakness, even if we do not know what we should be asking God for. The spirit of God that is within believers will make nonverbal sounds as the spirit searches our hearts, and the spirit will intercede on behalf of God, in accordance with His divine will.

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- **Romans 8:25-27** (25) But if we hope for that we see not, then do we with patience wait for it. (26) Likewise the Spirit also helpeth our infirmities: for we know not what we should pray for as we ought: but the Spirit itself maketh intercession for us with groanings which cannot be uttered. (27) And he that searcheth the hearts knoweth what is the mind of the Spirit, because he maketh intercession for the saints according to the will of God.

No matter How difficult our situations may seem, or how far we have fallen, God is able to help us, if we will just humble ourselves, turn from our wicked ways, seek Him, and surrender ourselves to Him. He will meet you where you are, and then take you to where He wants you to be.

- **2 Chronicles 7:14** If my people, which are called by my name, shall humble themselves, and pray, and seek my face, and turn from their wicked ways; then will I hear from heaven, and will forgive their sin, and will heal their land.
- **James 4:10** Humble yourselves in the sight of the Lord, and he shall lift you up.
- **Philippians 4:13** I can do all things through Christ which Strengtheneth me.