



"In God We Trust"

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I. **Proverbs 3:1-6**

A. Trust....Do you know what it means?

1. **To be confident, sure; bold and secure**
2. **Have Faith In**

B. Why trust is more difficult than it seems...

1. We are surrounded by lies.....lying devil, lying government, lying family members, lying friends....and lying religion.
2. When "trusting" God, religion has brought more questions and confusion than it has faith....How can I trust someone that doesn't want the best for me all the time? How can I trust a God that might test me or try my faith?
 - It just doesn't make sense, but yet...people say all the time, "I am just trusting God." (They have no faith, no hope, no expectation...they have no understanding of what trust is.)
 - Fact to consider: If you really "trusted in God", would you worry or be afraid? **Psalm 3:1-8**

C. Trust....Have Faith

1. **Hebrews 11:6** "But without faith, it is impossible to please God..."
2. You cannot have faith without trust.....They go hand in hand. I have faith in God because I trust God; I know that He is for me, always wanting the best for me...I know that God is on my side!
3. **Mark 11:22** "Have faith in God!"

II. Levels of Trust

A. God offers His best and waits for your response

1. God doesn't make you trust Him; He just places the offer in front of you to trust Him!
2. Think about it....We only trust what we have confidence in, or what we know to be true; this is why we need to learn to have complete confidence, complete trust in God!

B. The Danger of Trusting Your Feelings

1. We learn to lean on our senses in this world....but when it comes to living by faith, there is a strong conflict. (We walk by faith not by sight).
2. Faith is not moved by emotions...it is not moved by natural senses...it is only moved by one thing: Trust in His Word!
3. **Genesis 4:5-7**