



# “The Question of Trust”

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

### A. **What is trust?**

1. **Confident, Sure, Bold, Secure**
2. The Question: Do you trust God? (If the answer is yes....then the next question is How much do you trust Him?)

### B. The scripture gives us clear direction on what trust really is

#### 1. **With all your heart**

\* **Deuteronomy 6:5** “Love the Lord your God with all your heart, soul, and might”

\* The context is “With all your being....with everything you’ve got!”

#### 2. **Lean not unto your own understanding**

\* “Don’t rely on what you think is right, or the way you think it should be.”

\* My thinking must line up with God’s...not the other way around.

Everyone has heard the saying, “Trust is Earned.” Hasn’t God earned the right for us to trust Him with everything?

## II. Trust and Rest

### A. **The Place of Trust Provides You with Perfect Rest**

1. This is the place that there is calm in the midst of the storm; the place of peace when things don’t “look” like its going to be alright.
2. When someone says, “Lord, I trust in you”, the real verbiage and meaning should be, “**Lord, I REST in you.**”
  - \* People all the time say they are trusting in God, but there is no rest. This is not trust...
  - \* Empty words bring empty promises.

### B. **The Power of Psalms**

1. **Psalm 18:30** “As for God, His way is perfect; the word of the Lord is tried; He is a buckler (protector and shield) to all those who trust in Him.”
2. **Psalm 20:7** “Some trust in chariots, some trust in horses, but we will remember the name of the Lord our God.”
3. **Psalm 34:22** “The Lord redeems the soul of his servants; and none of them that trust in Him shall be desolate.”
4. **Psalm 36:7** “How excellent is your loving kindness Oh God; Therefore the children of men put their trust under the shadow of your wings.”
5. **Psalm 37:3-5, Psalm 37:40, Psalm 40:4, Psalm 62:8, Psalm 91:2**