

Trusting God

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I. Introduction.

A. God wants us to trust Christ for our daily problems. (Colossians 2:6)

B. Trusting God means to rely on him, to commit ourselves to him and to have faith.

C. Faith is believing what God said because he said it. It is believing God and acting according to his will. It is believing what you cannot prove. It is the opposite of worry. It is absent whenever self-effort is present.

II. We trust God for salvation. (Romans 3:22, 28; 4:2-5)

III. God wants to bring us in to the abundant life in the present. (Romans 1:17)

IV. What it means to walk by faith for today's problems: to allow the Holy Spirit to occupy the whole of your personality with the attitude of Christ.

A. It is God that works in our lives even when we cannot feel it. (Philippians 2:13)

B. Satan takes the truth of God and turns it in a lie to get us to be occupied with the self.

C. Walking in the Spirit helps us deny the lust of the flesh. The armor of the flesh will fail us.

D. The key to living a happy victorious life is to trust God. (Psalm 34:8; 33:21)

E. We must trust him for our acceptance and personality. (Romans 8:1; Ephesians 1:6)

F. We must trust him in the past, future and present.

V. The basis of our faith has to be in the promises of God and his faithfulness. (1 Kings 8:56; Colossians 2:9; Philippians 2:13; 4:19; Proverbs 3:5; Isaiah 50:7; 2 Timothy 2:13)

Application questions:

1. What barriers do you see in your life to trusting God more?

2. What has God done in your past to demonstrate his goodness and faithfulness?

3. What big thing can you trust God in for the future?
