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You Can Trust Me

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Today's Scripture: Psalm 37:3-6

³Trust in the Lord, and do good;
Dwell in the land, and feed on His faithfulness.

⁴Delight yourself also in the Lord,
And He shall give you the desires of your heart.

⁵Commit your way to the Lord,
Trust also in Him,
And He shall bring it to pass.

⁶He shall bring forth your righteousness as the light,
And your justice as the noonday.

WHAT IS BIBLICAL TRUST?

- What does it really mean to say you trust the Lord?
- Some people think of trust as blind optimism
- Some people believe trusting God means facing life passively
- Some people believe trusting the Lord means never asking questions
- Trust is moving forward with confidence because of your commitment to follow the Lord
- Trust is not based on unthinking hope, but on faith in your Heavenly Father
 - You trust His Character
 - You trust His Call
 - You trust His Concern
 - You trust His Compassion
- Because of His active and everlasting mercy we know that the Lord can be trusted in all things

YOU CAN TRUST GOD AND STEP OUT IN FAITH

- It is impossible to trust God and stay where you are

- *Trust is more than believing Christ is able to do “exceedingly abundantly above all we can ask or imagine.” Ephesians 3:20*
- Trust means being willing to act on that conviction
- The deepest trust is found in those who may not understand, but still step out and follow

FOLLOWING THE LORD CALLS FOR CONSTANT TRUST

- Once you begin to trust Him, He expects you to keep on following
- Faith is trust in action
- Faith means you have settled the issue of Lordship and every day is an opportunity to find out what that means

A TRUST THAT WORKS IS COMMITTED TO HIM FOR A LIFETIME

- *“Commit your way to the Lord, trust also in Him and He shall bring it to pass” Psalm 37:5*
- A trust that works believes “God made me, God saved me, God loves me, and God will carry me all the way home.”
- Real trust can only be placed in Jesus
 - *Who loved you and gave Himself for you (Ephesians 5:2).*
 - *Who said He would never leave you or forsake you (Hebrews 13:5).*
 - *Who has told you that in this world you will have troubles, but you can trust Him because He has overcome the world (John 16:33).*
 - *Most of all, you can trust Him because He loves you. Your name is written on the palm of His hand (Isaiah 49:16).*