



WELCOME

**To Jesus Is Lord Assembly of Love
Youth Development Ministries**

Sunday, August 24, 2024

- **Opening Prayer**

- **Opening Song-**<https://youtu.be/veXFloPFpBI>



Everything I know it came from God. Nothing can take my faith. I trust God. Everything I know came from God. My God, My God. Everytime I do it my way it does not work.



Trusting God

Matthew 6:34 (NIV)

“Therefore do not worry about tomorrow, for tomorrow will worry about itself. Each day has enough trouble of its own.”

? Have you ever seen an animal worrying about food? The scripture continues to say that even birds do not worry about food.

?Think of a time you trusted yourself or someone.

How was the outcome?

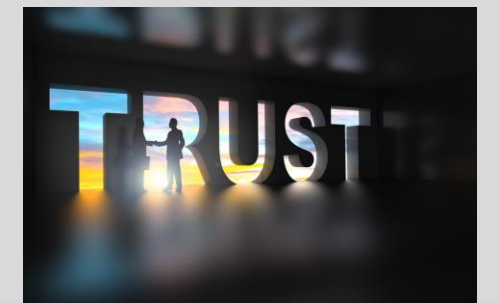
*** Trusting God provides strength and courage to face fears and challenges. Knowing that God is with us and supports us helps us overcome difficulties with confidence.**

Do not let your hearts be troubled. Trust in God; trust also in me.

Jesus Christ

Where you see **YOU** or **YOUR** insert your name in the passage below.

We will look at scriptures that encourages **YOU** to rely on God's wisdom rather than solely on **YOUR** own understanding. It's like having a trusted guide in a new city—**YOU** might not know the way, but **YOU** trust the guide to get **YOU** there safely.



Have you ever visited a place for the first time? What could have made the experience better?



Jeremiah 29:11 (NIV):



**"For I know the plans I have for you,
declares the Lord, plans to prosper
you and not to harm you, plans to
give you hope and a future."**

This scripture reassures us even as tweens/teens that God has a positive and purposeful plan for their lives, even when they might feel uncertain about the future.

Be encouraged to resist the pressures of the world and seek God's will.



Proverbs 3:5-6 (NIV):

"Trust in the Lord with all your heart and lean not on **your** own understanding; in all **your** ways submit to him, and he will make your paths straight."

Proverbs 3:5-6 (GenZ Bible)

“Trust the Lord completely, and don’t depend on **your** own knowledge. With every step **you** take, think about what He wants, and He will help **you** go the right way.”

Message: This verse encourages **you** to rely on God’s wisdom rather than solely on **your** own understanding. It’s like having a trusted guide in a new city—**you** might not know the way, but **you** trust the guide to get **you** there safely.



Take time to read **YOUR** Bible, read a devotional on **YOUR** app. Prayer is crucial daily. God is always with you no matter what!!



Was there people in the Bible that trusted God?

Yes, The Bible is filled with stories of individuals who demonstrated great faith and trust in God. Here are some notable figures whose trust in God serves as powerful examples:

Abraham, Joseph, Moses, Daniel, Ester, Job, Mary the Mother of Jesus,

Joseph

Story: Joseph faced numerous trials, from being sold into slavery by his brothers to being falsely accused and imprisoned. Despite these hardships, he remained faithful to God. His trust was rewarded when he eventually rose to a position of power in Egypt and was able to save his family and many others from famine (Genesis 37-50).

Lesson: Even in difficult and unjust circumstances, trusting God's plan can lead to unexpected and significant outcomes.

Job

Story: Job is known for his extraordinary patience and faith in God despite intense suffering and loss. Even when his friends and wife encouraged him to curse God, Job continued to trust and worship God, and he was eventually restored and blessed even more than before (Job 1-42).

Lesson: Trusting God remains crucial even in the midst of suffering and loss, with the understanding that He is sovereign and good.

Understanding Trusting God:

- **God's Got a Plan:** Trusting God means believing that He has a good plan for your life, even when you don't see it yet. (Jeremiah 29:11)
 - **Lean on Him:** Instead of relying only on your own understanding or trying to control everything, trust God to guide you. (Proverbs 3:5-6)
- **Peace in the Storm:** When you trust God and pray about your worries, He promises to give you peace, even in stressful times. (Philippians 4:6-7)
- **No Fear:** God is always with you and will give you strength and support, so you don't have to be afraid of challenges. (Isaiah 41:10)
 - **Give Your Worries:** You can give all your anxieties to God because He cares about what's happening in your life. (1 Peter 5:7)
- **Focus on Today:** Don't get overwhelmed by what might happen tomorrow. Trust God to handle your future while you focus on today. (Matthew 6:34)

Practical Steps for Trusting God/Summary:

- **Pray Regularly:** Talk to God about your concerns, ask for guidance, and listen for His answers.
- **Read the Bible:** Find comfort and direction by reading scriptures that speak to your situation and remind you of God's promises.
 - **Seek Support:** Surround yourself with friends or mentors who can encourage you in your faith and help you see God's work in your life.
- **Stay Positive:** Focus on the good things God is doing in your life, even when things are tough.
- **Take One Step at a Time:** Trusting God doesn't mean you have to see the whole path ahead—just take the next step with faith.

- **Snack**
- **Discussion/Prayer Request**
- **Closing Prayer**