

A TIME TO TRUST GOD

Let's look at some words that have similar meanings to "trust".

1. Proverbs 3:5-6 "Trust in the Lord with all you heart"
"and _____ not on your own understanding"
"in all your ways _____ Him"
He will direct your path.
2. Psalm 118:8 "It is better to trust in the Lord than to put
_____ in man".
He will destroy the enemy around you..
3. Psalm 46:10 "Be _____ and _____ that I am God".
God will be exalted above all.
4. Matthew 6:25 "Do not _____ about your life, whether food, drink, or clothes. Is not life more than these things? Look at the birds"
God will take care of us all.
5. Romans 15:13 "Now may the God of _____ fill you with all joy And peace in believing, that you may abound in _____ by the power of the Holy Spirit."
By the power of the Holy Spirit.
6. Mark 5:35-36 "Your daughter is dead. Why trouble the Teacher any Further? As soon as Jesus heard that word, He said to the ruler of the synagogue - 'Do not be _____; only _____.'"
Jesus said to the girl, "Arise"
7. Isaiah 26:3-4 "You, Lord, will keep him in perfect _____, whose mind is _____ on You, because he trusts in You."
The Lord is everlasting strength.
8. Psalm 37:5 " _____ your way to the Lord, trust also in Him, and He shall bring it to pass."
God will make His will happen.
9. ___Yes ___No Trusting in God = leaning on God with all my weight.
10. ___Yes ___No Trusting in God = explaining back to God what He is doing in your life.
11. ___Yes ___No Trusting in God = Having confidence in someone who has your back.
12. ___Yes ___No Trusting in God = Listening quietly to someone who is whispering.
13. ___Yes ___No Trusting in God = Realizing that there is no one else to help me.
14. ___Yes ___No Trusting in God = Seeing that our needs are important to God too.
15. ___Yes ___No Trusting in God = Focusing in on the Person Who gives you peace.

16. List all the words here that you filled in on the previous page. These words have a very close meaning to "trust" and can make the word "trust" alive & meaningful to you.

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| b. _____ | g. _____ | l. _____ |
| c. _____ | h. _____ | m. _____ |
| d. _____ | i. _____ | |
| e. _____ | j. _____ | |

17. Write a good definition of "Trusting God" based on all these words.

LET'S LOOK AT GENUINE "TRUSTING GOD" IN ACTION.

Genesis 22:1-17 (Condensed narration)

God tested Abraham. "Abraham"- "Here I am, Lord". "Take your son, your only son, Isaac, whom you love, and go offer him as a burnt offering on a certain mountain.

Abraham got up early and took Isaac his son; they split wood and then went to the designated mountain. After three days Abraham looked up and saw the place off in the distance. He told the servants to stay there; "we will go up there and we will come back to you. Abraham gave the wood to Isaac to carry; he carried the fire and the knife.

Isaac asked his father, "Father, we have the wood and the fire; where's the lamb?" Abraham said, "my son, God HIMSELF will provide the lamb for the offering. Then, the two continued on their journey. They arrived at the place where God instructed them to go.

Abraham built an altar, arranged the wood, tied up his son, Isaac, and laid him on the altar. He raised the knife to kill him as a offering. The Angel of the Lord called, "Abraham, Abraham". Abraham answered, "Here I am, Lord". The Angel said, "Stop offering Isaac and do not harm him. You indeed fear & honor God; you have not held back your son from Me."

The story ends with:

- *Abraham sees a goat in the bushes, offers that goat in place of Isaac, calls the place "God will provide".*
- *God promises to multiple Abraham's descendants and bless the whole clan.*

18. __Yes __No - Is this trusting God? God asked Abe to do a hard thing; Abe said "I am here."

19. __Yes __No - Is this trusting God? Abe got up early to carry out God's command.

20. __Yes __No - Is this trusting God? Abe arrived at the place where God told him to go.

21. __Yes __No - Is this trusting God? "We will go up to worship and WE will return to you."

22. __Yes __No - Is this trusting God? In the middle of the sacrifice, Abe said, "I am here".

Are you able to trust God for the challenges you are facing right now?

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| T | - | Take God at His word. | Can you do this? __Yes __No |
| R | - | Rest in His ability to take care of you. | Can you do this? __Yes __No |
| U | - | Understand that God knows what He is doing. | Can you do this? __Yes __No |
| S | - | Stand still sometimes to listen to His voice. | Can you do this? __Yes __No |
| T | - | Thank Him that He is God & that He is able. | Can you do this? __Yes __No |