

**MESSAGE 3: DEVELOPING TRUST**  
*Parts 1-3*

Anything I trust or value more than God is

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*"For your own good... don't sin by making an idol in any form."* Deut. 4:15-16 (GN)

**I. WHAT HAPPENS WHEN I TRUST ANYTHING ELSE MORE THAN GOD?**

**1. I AM** \_\_\_\_\_

*"... those who make idols are disillusioned..."* Jer. 10:14 (GN)

*"Of what value is an idol? For he who makes it trusts in his own creation."* Heb. 2:18 (NIV)

*"The poor, deluded fool is trusting something that can give him no help at all. Yet he cannot bring himself to ask: is this thing, this idol... a lie?"* Isa. 44:20 (NLT)

**2. I AM** \_\_\_\_\_

*"... you were controlled by dead idols, who led you astray."* 1 Cor. 12:2 (GN)

*"Those who make idols end up like them. So does everyone who trusts them."* Ps. 115:8 (GWT)

**II. WHY DON'T I TRUST GOD MORE?**

**BECAUSE I DON'T** \_\_\_\_\_

*"Those who know the Lord trust him..."* Ps. 9:10 (NCV)

**III. WHY SHOULD I TRUST GOD COMPLETELY?**

**1. BECAUSE** \_\_\_\_\_

*"We can completely count on him, for it is impossible for God to lie."* Heb. 6:18 (LB)

*"God will continue to be true even when every person is false."* Rom. 3:4 (NCV)

**2. BECAUSE** \_\_\_\_\_

*"We know how much God loves us, so we have put our trust in him... because God's perfect love drives out fear." 1 John 4:16, 18 (NCV)*

**3. BECAUSE** \_\_\_\_\_

*"And we know that God causes everything to work together for the good of those who love God and are called according to his purpose for them." Rom. 8:28 (NLT)*

**4. BECAUSE** \_\_\_\_\_

*"Trust the Lord with all your heart, and don't depend on your own understanding. Remember the Lord in all you do, and he will give you success." Pr. 3:5-6 (NCV)*

*Jesus says: "Don't be afraid. Just trust me." Mark 5:36 (NLT)*