

DEVELOPING TRUST

Building My Life on Values That Last
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Anything I trust or value more than God is an idol.

"For your own good . . . do not sin by making for yourselves an idol in any form."
Deuteronomy 4:15-16 (GNT)

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

1. **I AM** _____
"Those who make idols are disillusioned." Jeremiah 10:14 (GNT)
- "Of what value is an idol carved by a craftsman? . . . For the one who makes it trusts in his own creation."* Habakkuk 2:18 (NIV)
- "The poor, deluded fool feeds on ashes. He trusts something that can't help him at all . . . Yet he cannot bring himself to ask, 'Is this idol . . . a lie?'"*
Isaiah 44:20 (NLT)

2. **I AM** _____
"You were led astray in many ways to the worship of lifeless idols."
1 Corinthians 12:2 (GNT)
- "Those who make idols end up like them. So does everyone who trusts them."*
Psalm 115:8 (GW)

2. WHY DON'T I TRUST GOD MORE?

1. **BECAUSE I DON'T** _____
"Those who know the Lord trust him." Psalm 9:10 (NCV)

3. WHY SHOULD I TRUST GOD COMPLETELY?

1. **BECAUSE** _____
"We can completely count on, for it is impossible for God to lie."
Hebrews 6:18 (TLB)
- "God will continue to be true even when every person is false."*
Romans 3:4 (NCV)

2. **BECAUSE** _____
"We know the love that God has for us, and we trust that love . . . 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."
Romans 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."
Proverbs 3:5-6 (NCV)

Jesus says: "Don't be afraid. Just have faith." Mark 5:36 (NLT)

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