DEVELOPING TRUST

Building My Life On Values That Last – Message 3

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Anything I trust or value more than God is "_____

"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)