



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.”

DEUTERONOMY 4:15-16 (GN)

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

1. I AM _____

“... those who make idols are disillusioned...”

JERERMIAS 10:14 (GN)

“Of what value is an idol? For he who makes it trusts in his own creation.”

HEBREWS 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?”

ISAIAH 44:20 (NLT)

2. I AM _____

“... you were controlled by dead idols, who led you astray.”

1 CORINTHIANS 12:2 (GN)

“Those who make idols end up like them. So does everyone who trusts them.”

PSALM 115:8 (GWT)

II. WHY DON'T I TRUST GOD MORE?

BECAUSE I DON'T _____

“Those who know the Lord trust him...”

PSALM 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.”

HEBREWS 6:18 (LB)

"God will continue to be true even when every person is false."

ROMANS 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."

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 trust me."

MARK 5:36 (NLT)