

3. What _____ looks like:
- A. Faith is _____, (_____) but based on _____:
 - B. Faith, when tested, _____.
 - C. Faith seeks to _____.

4. _____ as our _____:
- A. _____ of _____ (agape love).
 - B. _____ of the _____. Gal 5:22-24
 - C. _____ His lead from _____. Mark 1:35
 - D. Had an _____.
 - E. He _____ the _____ for salvation. Luke 22:42
 - F. He kept _____ Himself to God's _____.
Phil 2:7-8; 1 Pet 2:23

5. How to really trust God
- A. In every difficulty, simply _____ and express _____ that God knows about and _____ event for _____.
 - B. Make yourself _____ to work _____ Him and wait for His _____.

Mindset:
So, when (_____) you encounter _____, seek God's perspective, ask Him for _____, ready to _____ what He _____. Keep your wits about you, understanding that you have _____ to overcome your _____ tendencies and the _____ you hear from the

world and from Satan; and consciously _____ each situation to God, asking and watching for Him to _____ what He might be doing. Knowing that the situation or loss has been _____ by God Himself and is an _____, not an _____.

Summary-
The thing that God wants from you is trust:

- A. When you _____, you willingly _____.
- B. When you _____, you see that God is at _____.
- C. When you _____, you _____ do the work and eternities _____.
- D. When you _____ God, He will do a great deal more than you can make happen _____.

Conclusion:
Entrusting yourself and your situations to God:

Shows your love for Him to be _____.
Lets Him deal with the situation with His _____ plan.
Gives you the _____ that passes understanding

Study Questions

1. Read the context leading up to Romans 8:28-29. What in the passage just before might indicate the reason for the passage? Why did God include the assurance of His activity in "all things"?

2. Are *trust*, *faith*, and *believe* all the same in the NT? Find some passages that indicate they are. Can you find passages that show they are not?

3. Find some verses that prove that faith is a verb, a response to what we believe about God.

4. Are you confident that your faith is real? Why?

5. Describe a time you have meditated on a problem or a passage and found God's answer.

6. Describe the change in NT character's faith after an encounter with Jesus. What made the difference? List verses that describe the encounter.

7. How would a Christian today have an encounter with Jesus? How can you change your method of dealing with difficulties to be more in line with what God might be doing?



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Trusting God

Real Faith

Faith = _____ what _____ says and _____ the _____ to Him.

1. Faith is the _____ of our relationship with God.

A. Faith was _____ from the beginning.
Rom. 1:17, 4:3

B. There is a _____.
Matt 7:21-23

Since our faith is SO important to God,
how do we get His perspective,
and how do we know if our faith is the real kind?

2. _____ is _____ in hardship-

A. _____ must be _____.
Matt 26:33-35

B. _____ is not _____.

C. When _____, we seek _____, not God's
_____.

D. We _____ to find _____ / _____.
John 9:1-3

E. _____ needs testing/exercise to _____.
Acts 4:23-31