

Learning How to put your trust in God

John 14:1 "Do not let your hearts be troubled. Trust in God; trust also in me.

There are millions of religious people all over this world whose trust is misplaced.

Frank Sinatra "I did it my way." Unfortunately doing things our own way is the problem not the solution, when it comes to being right with God

We have sung the hymn Great is thy faithfulness, morning by morning new mercies I see. Do you really believe it or do you take your life for granted as though it's owed to you?

Faith vs. Trust:

Quite often the words faith and trust are tossed about in religious circles. If not, what is the difference?

Faith is a noun.

It is something we HAVE... As He reveals Himself and His Love to us, this "knowing" of him in our head (knowledge), and in our heart (beliefs), is the substance, our evidence, of Him and His Love (Hebrews 11:1 "Now faith is the substance of things hoped for, the evidence of things not seen.").

Faith says "I know Him, and I believe!"... but faith is not trust...

Trust is a verb.

Trust is something we do, it is to put confidence in someone or something. To agree, assure, believe.

Trust is faith in action! It is the manifestation of our faith in our thoughts and actions. While faith says "He can...", trust says "He is... and I will think and act accordingly!"

It is far easier to have faith in God than trust.

Trusting the Lord means looking beyond what we can see to what God sees. David won the victory against Goliath—an experienced, intimidating warrior—because David saw the conflict from the God's perspective he saw victory.

Whatever adversary you face, the real enemy is Satan. He wants to defeat you and discourage you from serving God. Please remember that behind each challenge is a spiritual war. For instance, while you seek medical treatment, you might also need to wage a spiritual battle against discouragement and fear.

[John 15:5](#), Jesus said, "He who abides in Me and I in him, he bears much fruit, for apart from Me you can do nothing." In other words, we can do nothing of spiritual value unless we trust, depend on Christ to work through us.

Every challenge presents an opportunity for the Father to display His faithfulness and love. Instead of yielding to thoughts of fear and failure, we must make a commitment to trust Him, even when we don't know what tomorrow will bring. Yes, you already know that failure will come, and life does not always turn out as you planned. But ultimately, God will be glorified, and you will be blessed as God works in your life.

[Proverbs 3:5-6](#)

Trust in the LORD with all your heart and lean not on your own understanding; in all your ways acknowledge him, and he will make your paths straight.

[Psalm 9:10](#)

Those who know your name will trust in you, for you, LORD, have never forsaken those who seek you.