

# THE TAKE AWAY

DISCUSSION GUIDE

**Sunday, June 26, 2022**  
**IN GOD WE TRUST**

## **Message Summary:**

This week in our series, IN GOD WE TRUST, Pastor Lee Wilson continued to teach us about how to trust God in the moment. It is one thing to trust God for something tomorrow, or to believe God for a miracle. It is another thing to trust God what what is happening in the moment. Trusting Gos in the moment is a choice of faith. You have to make the choice to trust God and change, even when you don't have all the answers. As Christians, sometimes God asks us to do things that don't make sense at all. Trusting God is believing in advance before you see the evidence. Trusting in God is acting, believing and confessing the word of God. You have to learn to release your faith through what you pray, through what you say, and through what you do. C.S. Lewis said, "Spiritual growth requires intentional effort." Your life will be the most fulfilling when you learn how to trust God with intentional choices, intentional faith, and intentional thinking.

## **Key Scriptures:**

- **[Hebrews 11:1 NLT]** 1 Faith is the confidence that what we hope for will actually happen; it gives us assurance about things we cannot see.
- **[Mark 11:23-24 NLT]** 23 I tell you the truth, you can say to this mountain, 'May you be lifted up and thrown into the sea,' and it will happen. But you must really believe it will happen and have no doubt in your heart. 24 I tell you, you can pray for anything, and if you believe that you've received it, it will be yours.
- **[Jeremiah 29:11-13 NLT]** 11 For I know the plans I have for you," says the LORD. "They are plans for good and not for disaster, to give you a future and a hope. 12 In those days when you pray, I will listen. 13 If you look for me wholeheartedly, you will find me.

## **Discussion Questions:**

1. How do you trust God without seeing the evidence of what He is doing in the moment?
2. How do you learn to be intentional with your choices, your faith and your thinking?
3. How can your thinking impact your trust in the Lord?

## **Life Application:**

This week as you study the key scriptures, consider what Pastor Lee said, "You will get out of life what you think about your life. If you order it, that's is what you will receive." You have to be more intentional about what you allow to play on the moviescreen of your mind, what you entertain in your thoughts. Remember, Proverbs 23:7 clearly tells us: "For as he thinks in his heart, so is he..." (NKJV) This week, as you go about your day, take some time to consider the things that are dominating your thoughts. Are they encouraging you to trust God, or are they focused only on the negative? You have to speak the word – over your mind, over your circumstances, over your life. Trust what God says he will do in His word. His promises never fail!