

THE TAKE AWAY

DISCUSSION GUIDE

Sunday, June 5, 2022
IN GOD WE TRUST

Message Summary:

This week in our new series on IN GOD WE TRUST, Pastor Lee Wilson taught us that there is formula for trust: choice + change + character = trust. In this new series, we are going to learn how to root our trust in God's strength, wisdom and will. Trust is the foundational root of our relationship with God. If trust is the foundation of your relationship, then it is the very thing your enemy will work overtime to attack. So you have to learn how to ensure that your trust is strong and rooted. You must establish a bold confidence that is based on your security in God. Trusting God is believing that God loves you, that He is good, knowing that He has the power to help you and wants to help you. If you trust God, you have to be comfortable with knowing that you won't know everything and you won't have all the answers. But if you trust God, you can let go and know God will take care of you. Don't let difficult or hard circumstances and situations replace your trust with mistrust, worry, fear, doubt, confusion or strife. Trust is a position of the heart, and it leans into the Lord before it leans into our own understanding. Trust must be intentional and it must be unconditional. Don't hold any area of your life back from God. Activate your trust, and never turn it off!

Key Scriptures:

- [Psalm 33:4 NLT] 4 For the word of the LORD holds true, and we can **trust** everything he does.
- [Proverbs 3:5-6 NKJV] 5 Trust in the LORD with all your heart, And lean not on your own understanding; 6 In all your ways acknowledge Him, And He shall direct your paths.
- [Romans 15:13 NLT] 13 I pray that God, the source of hope, will fill you completely with joy and peace because you trust in him. Then you will overflow with confident hope through the power of the Holy Spirit.
- [Colossians 2:7 NLT] 7 Let your roots grow down into him, and let your lives be built on him. Then your faith will grow strong in the truth you were taught, and you will overflow with thankfulness.

Discussion Questions:

1. Why is trust described as the root of our relationship with God?
2. What does trust really look like to you?
3. In what areas of your life do you need to strengthen your trust in the Lord?

Life Application:

This week as you study the key scriptures, consider what Pastor Lee said, "Keep your trust activated. Don't put your trust on pause when everything is good. Keep your trust activated. Don't ever turn it off!" You have to practice your trust in the Lord. Put your faith out for something far off, and practice trust that God will move in your life! Profess your trust. Speak your trust by speaking the promises of God out over your life. Point your trust to something specific. Put your trust where it is needed in this season of your life. And be both private and public with your trust. Before you can go public with your trust, you must be professing it and practicing it in your private life. Then you can walk out that trust publicly amongst your family and peers. This is the season to lean into your trust in the Lord!