

# THE TAKE AWAY

## DISCUSSION GUIDE

**Sunday, June 19, 2022**  
**IN GOD WE TRUST**

### **Message Summary:**

This week in our series, IN GOD WE TRUST, Pastor Lee Wilson taught us how to trust God in the moment by honoring God with our choices. Every single day, we are faced with so many choices. Whether or not you trust God – His character, His love and His word – is evident in the choices that you make every day. The big choices and the little choices, the good choices and the bad choices. Temptation is part of life, the choice to make decisions that do not honor God, just like Adam and Eve learned when they bit the apple. To make good choices that trust the Lord, you have to give complete ownership of your life to the Lord, you have to allow the Holy Spirit to speak to you and lead you in all your choices (big and small), and you have to choose not to put yourself in compromising situations. The condition of your heart, which is the root of your life, will determine how you choose in the moment. Life is choice-driven; you live or you die by the choices you make in the moment. This is why you must examine your heart, and determine your level of trust in the Lord. If you don't like the fruit being producing by the root of your life, the Lord can help you change it! You will have to expose that root, and cut into the heart of it. It will take time, but the Lord will help you repeat this process until that root of bad fruit dies. Dedicate yourself to developing the root that produces good fruit in your life. Trusting God in every moment is a choice of faith, but it is the only choice that will cultivate a good root that produces good fruit in your life.

### **Key Scriptures:**

- **[Jeremiah 17:7-8 NLT]** 7 "But blessed are those who trust in the LORD and have made the LORD their hope and confidence. 8 They are like trees planted along a riverbank, with roots that reach deep into the water. Such trees are not bothered by the heat or worried by long months of drought. Their leaves stay green, and they never stop producing fruit.
- **[Matthew 6:33-34 NLT]** 33 Seek the Kingdom of God above all else, and live righteously, and he will give you everything you need. 34 "So don't worry about tomorrow, for tomorrow will bring its own worries. Today's trouble is enough for today.
- **[James 1:12 NLT]** 12 God blesses those who patiently endure testing and temptation. Afterward they will receive the crown of life that God has promised to those who love him.
- **[Hebrews 10:23 NLT]** 23 Let us hold tightly without wavering to the hope we affirm, for God can be trusted to keep his promise.

### **Discussion Questions:**

1. Why do you think our trust is evident in the choices we make?
2. How do we face temptations?
3. How can God help you make better choices in the moment?

### **Life Application:**

This week as you study the key scriptures, consider what Pastor Lee said, "If you invite the Holy Spirit into your life everyday, he will help you avoid the traps of the enemy. He will speak to you and lead you in all your choices in the moment." Are you inviting the Holy Spirit into your choices? Are you letting Him speak to your heart in the moment to lead you and guide you? Start each day inviting the Holy Spirit into your daily choices, and watch your roots grow down deep into the Lord!