



“Trust the Process (Without Knowing Why)”

HOPE GROUP STUDY - Week of September 13, 2026

1 Let's Recap from last week!

Did anyone memorize Hebrews 10:35-36? Say the verse if you know it! **ICEBREAKER:** *What was the one thing you trusted God for this past week?* After everyone shares, pray for your group time.

2 Let's Review the Message

We don't always have to understand what God is doing in order to trust and obey Him. Sometimes Jesus asks us to do something that doesn't make sense from our perspective. He may ask us to wait when we want to move, forgive when we feel justified, give when we feel like we don't have enough, or step out in faith when we cannot see the outcome.

Peter had experience. He was a fisherman. He had worked all night and caught nothing. Yet Jesus told him to go back into the deep and let down his nets. Peter's response is powerful: “But because you say so, I will...”

This week's points were:

- 1.Trust the Word to make a WAY
- 2.Trust the process, Jesus has a PLAN
- 3.Trust the call and leave it ALL

3 Let's Read the Word

Luke 5:1-11; Proverbs 3:5-6; Psalm 20:7

4 Let's Think

- What stands out to you most about Peter's response: “Because you say so, I will...”?
- What is the difference between trusting God and simply hoping that things will turn out the way we want?

5 Let's Share

- What is your biggest “security net”—the thing you tend to depend on when you're afraid or uncertain?
- Have you ever experienced a time when you felt like you had “worked all night” and nothing was happening?
- What helps you continue trusting God when you're tired, disappointed, or waiting for an answer?

6 Let's Do the Word

- What is something you need to surrender that you cannot control?
- Where are you leaning on your own understanding instead of trusting God?

7 Let's Grow

- This week, memorize Proverbs 3:5–6. Be ready to speak your memory verse with the group next week!
- “Because You Say So” This week, practice immediate obedience in the small things. Every day: 1. Listen by spending a few minutes asking God, “Lord, what are You asking me to do today?” 2. At the end of each day, write down: “Today I trusted God by...”

8 Let's Pray

- Ask God to help us to let go of our own plans, strength, security, and understanding so that we can cling to Him. Pray together over any requests.

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Sept 23 - Saw You at the Pole Rally

Service for everyone - 7pm

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