

Trust – Faith Based on Relationship

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1 Peter 2:2

Word of the Lord

- What gives you most spiritual traction? Faith in the form of trust.
 - Faith is about believing
 - Trust is about relationship
 - Faith comes by hearing (Romans 10:17)
 - Trust comes through proven relationship – their word is good
 - Faith is “I believe he can”
 - Trust is “I know he will”
- Adversity – opportunity for the tread of trust to take traction
- Proverbs 3:5-6
 - Trust with all your heart
 - Do not depend on your own understanding
 - Seek his will in all you do
 - He will show you which path to take
- Isaiah 55:8-11 God’s ways – beyond what we can imagine
- Jeremiah 1:12 God is watching over his word to perform it
- Isaiah 26:3-4
 - Perfect peace
 - Thoughts fixed on God
 - The eternal Rock
- Jeremiah 17:7-8
 - Confidence
 - Not bothered by adverse conditions
 - Never stop producing fruit
- Psalm 62:8
 - Refuge – a safe place to run to
 - Pour out your heart

Remember – Relational Encounters Where God has Proven Himself

- Psalm 143:5
- Psalm 77:11
- 1 Chronicles 16:12
- Remember your own encounters where the tread of trust gave you the traction to navigate the adverse condition
 - These are times that God has proven himself to you.
- I Thessalonians 5:23-24 ²³ Now may the God of peace Himself sanctify you through and through [that is, separate you from profane and vulgar things, make you pure and whole and undamaged—consecrated to Him—set apart for His purpose]; and may your spirit and soul and body be kept complete and [be found] blameless at the coming of our Lord Jesus Christ. ²⁴ Faithful *and* absolutely trustworthy is He who is calling you [to Himself for your salvation], and He will do it [He will fulfill His call by making you holy, guarding you, watching over you, and protecting you as His own].
- God will see to it that you have every opportunity to have the full experience of salvation
- A new adventure
 - Remember your encounters where God has proven himself faithful and trustworthy
 - Seek his will - He will give you the path – it may include adversity
 - Pretrip - How is the tread of trust?
 - Don’t lean on your own understanding – God’s ways are higher – beyond your ability to imagine
 - Enjoy the journey – and the progress of becoming complete in Christ – and the full experience of your salvation