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3 Steps to Trusting God...

Step #1... Understand & Accept our Spiritual POVERTY

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2. We can only recognize our own spiritual state when we compare ourselves with God.

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3 Truths ... About Understanding & Accepting our Spiritual poverty.

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Truth #3... God Only Accepts Those who KNOW they ARE NOT WORTHY OF HIM.

STEP #2... Embrace the Wealth of GOD'S GRACE

2 Items we need to Understand...

- 1) God's GRACE is given to us IN CHRIST
- 2) God's Wealth Makes up for our POVERTY

STEP #3... Enjoy the Security & Satisfaction of GOD'S KINGDOM

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Reason #2... We do not FEAR the World round us.

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