

## January 4, 2026 Sermon Notes

### *"The Power of Trust"*

#### MY VISION FOR 2026

2023 – GRATITUDE

2024 – COURAGE

2025 – OPPORTUNITY \ OPEN DOORS

2026 – TRUST

1. TO FIND A NEW ASSOCIATE TEACHING PASTOR.
2. THE SEE OUR WEEKLY ATTENDANCE GROW BY 20%.
3. TO EXPAND OUR CHILDREN'S FACILITY.
4. ON EASTER, APRIL 5, TO SEE 20 ADULTS MAKING SALVATION DECISIONS.
5. AFTER EASTER, I WILL BEGIN A NEW 10-WEEK SERIES ON THE 2ND COMING OF CHRIST.

#### THE PRINCIPLE OF TRUST

#### WHAT DO I MEAN BY TRUST?

TRUST IS THE ABILITY TO RELY ON ANOTHER PERSON TO ACT IN YOUR BEST INTEREST OR THE BEST INTEREST OF YOUR BUSINESS OR CHURCH.

PROVERBS 3:5- 6

PSALMS 37:3 – 5

HEBREWS 11:6

## *Sermon Notes, Continued...*

#### WHAT IS THE DIFFERENCE BETWEEN TRUST AND FAITH?

- A. TRUST IS THE BRIDGE BETWEEN GOD'S PROMISE AND OUR OBEDIENCE.
- B. TRUST IS NOT THEORETICAL – IT IS PRACTICAL AND PROVEN UNDER PRESSURE.
- C. TRUST IS A CHOICE BEFORE IT IS A FEELING.

JOSHUA 3 - THE PRIESTS CARRYING THE ARK INTO THE FLOODED JORDAN RIVER.

- D. TRUST IS BUILT BY REMEMBERING GOD'S PAST FAITHFULNESS.

1 SAMUEL 17 - DAVID REMEMBERED HIS VICTORY OVER THE LION AND THE BEAR.

- E. TRUST RELEASES GOD'S POWER.

LUKE 7:1 – 10

JEREMIAH 17:7 – 8