



Crosspoint Church

AfterWords

Weekly Study: Even If I Don't Understand



Overview

Life brings seasons where God allows us to walk through situations that make no sense. Prayers seem unanswered, doors close, pain arrives without warning, and heaven feels silent. In these moments, the greatest struggle is often not the battle itself but the confusion surrounding it. This study explores what it means to trust God even when we do not understand His ways. Through the lives of Job, Joseph, Noah, Abraham, and David, we learn that God's heart is good, His voice is trustworthy, and His plan is sovereign even when the path is unclear.



Scripture

Paraphrased Proverbs 3:5–6 (NKJV) “Trust in the Lord... lean not on your own understanding”. **Job 13:15** “Even if He slays me, yet will I trust Him”. **Genesis 50:20 (NLT)** “What you intended for harm, God intended for good”. **Hebrews 11:7 (KJV)** “Noah obeyed concerning things not yet seen”. **Hebrews 11:8 (NLT)** “Abraham obeyed, not knowing where he was going”. **Jeremiah 29:11 (NLT)** “God's plans are for good, not disaster”.



Key Points

Even If I Don't Understand, I Will Trust God's Heart

- **God's heart is good even when His hand is hidden.** Job lost everything without explanation, yet he trusted God's character. Real faith holds onto who God is when we cannot make sense of what God is doing.
- **God uses confusion, pain, and loss to shape us, not destroy us.** Joseph's pit, prison, and betrayal were not setbacks but preparation. What the enemy meant for harm, God used for purpose, positioning, and influence

Even If I Don't Understand, I Will Obey God's Voice

- **Obedience often comes before understanding.** Noah built an ark before rain existed. Abraham left home without knowing the destination. Faith moves even when the instructions don't make sense.




- **Delayed understanding should never produce delayed obedience.** God often reveals the next step, not the whole plan. Breakthrough, blessing, and miracles are tied to obedience, even when it feels uncomfortable or illogical.

Even If I Don't Understand, I Will Believe God's Plan

- **God promises direction when we acknowledge Him in all our ways.** His plan is good, intentional, and purposeful even when life feels chaotic.
- **God uses every season to prepare, develop, and strengthen us.** David's caves prepared him for the crown. Closed doors, delays, and hardships are often divine protection, pruning, and positioning.



Reflection

	Where in your life are you struggling to understand God's plan?
	What step of obedience is God asking you to take though it doesn't fully make sense?
	How has God used confusion or pain to shape you, strengthen you, or prepare you?



Prayer

Lord, help me trust You even when I do not understand what You are doing. Strengthen my faith to obey Your voice, believe Your plan, and rest in Your goodness. Remind me that You are working for my good and Your glory in every season. Lead me, guide me, and anchor my heart in Your truth. Amen.

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