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Proverbs 3:5

It is very important that we trust God for everything. Remember that He created us and knows us better than we do. He knows what is best for us. No one likes medicine but we know it is for us to get better. Just like medicine, we might not understand why God does everything He does but it is for our good. Let's learn how to trust and put our confidence in God to take care of us.

What not to put all your confidence in today:

1. **Leaders** - *Psalms 146:3*, "Put not your trust in p _____, nor in the son of man, in whom there is no h _____." Leaders will fail you. God will not fail you for God is more in control than the leaders of the world.



2. **Mankind** - *Jeremiah 17:5*, "Thus saith the LORD; C _____ be the man that trusteth in m _____, and maketh flesh his arm, and whose heart departeth from the LORD." Mankind does not have all the answers, but the Bible does.



3. **Wealth, riches and money** - *Psalms 49:6*, "They that trust in their w _____, and boast themselves in the multitude of their r _____; None of them can by any means redeem his brother, nor give to God a ransom for him:" Riches will not give you happiness or a good life, but trusting God with your life will bring you joy.



4. **Our heart.** - *Jeremiah 17:9*, "The heart is deceitful above all things, and desperately w _____: who can know it?" We can not trust our own judgement on things because we change our minds all the time. God's word does not change about sin. What was wrong 2,000 years ago in the Bible is still wrong today.

What we need to trust Christ with:

1. **Our lives** - *Philippians 1:21*, "For to me to l _____ is Christ, and to die is gain." We should ask ourselves, "What would God want me to do?" There is no "regrets" when serving Jesus. Nothing else matters if it is not pleasing to God. The world needs more pastors, pastor's wives, missionaries and missionary's wives.

2. **With our future** - *Matthew 6:34*, "Take therefore no thought for the m _____: for the morrow shall take thought for the t _____ of itself..." We can trust God with our future. We do not have to control our future by ourselves. Let God choose you a husband or wifewhen you are older. Don't waste time with boyfriends and girlfriends, but serve God today and God will take care of tomorrow.

3. **With our decisions** - James 1:5, "If any of you lack w _____, let him a _____ of God, that giveth to all men liberally, and upbraideth not; and it shall be given him." There is not any decision that God cannot help with. There is nothing too small that God cannot answer. If a decision is a small one or a very important one we should ask God to help us do the right thing according to the Bible.



The benefits of trusting in Christ:

1. **God brings joy into your life** - Psalms 5:11, "But let all those that put their trust in thee r _____: let them ever shout for joy, because thou defendest them: let them also that love thy name be joyful in thee."



2. **God gives deliverance in hard times** - Psalm 22:4-5, "Our fathers trusted in thee: they trusted, and thou didst d _____ them. ⁵ They cried unto thee, and were d _____: they trusted in thee, and were not confounded (shamed)."

3. **God's goodness will be with you** - Psalms 31:19 "Oh how great is thy goodness, which thou hast laid up for them that f _____ thee; which thou hast wrought for them that trust in thee before the sons of men!"

4. **God will give you mercy** - Psalms 32:10, "Many sorrows shall be to the w _____: but he that trusteth in the LORD, m _____ shall compass him about."

5. **God will provide your needs** - Psalms 37:3-5, "Trust in the LORD, and do good; so shalt thou dwell in the land, and verily thou shalt be f _____. ⁴ Delight thyself also in the LORD; and he shall give thee the d _____ of thine heart. ⁵ Commit thy way unto the LORD; trust also in him; and he shall bring it to p _____."



6. **God will give usefulness in life** - Psalms 73:28, "But it is g _____ for m _____ to draw near to God: I have put my trust in the Lord GOD, that I may declare all thy w _____."

7. **God shall direct your paths and decisions** - Proverbs 3:5-6, "Trust in the LORD with all thine h _____; and l _____ not unto thine own understanding. ⁶ In all thy ways acknowledge him, and he shall direct thy paths."

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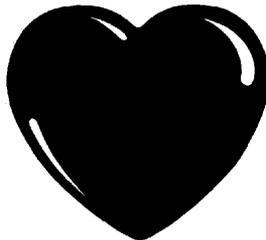
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