

# LEARNING TO TRUST GOD

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**TEXT: Proverbs 3:5-6**

## **INTRODUCTION:**

1. To love God means to trust His power and not your own abilities.
2. He doesn't want you to use your own powers to try to accomplish what He only can do.
3. He wants you to seek His wisdom through fellowship, prayer and reading of His Word.
4. God will always give you a vision that seems impossible to complete in your own strength.
5. Your dependence on Him will guarantee your accomplishments.
6. Always acknowledge that you need God and give Him the glory for every good thing that happens to you.

## **I. TRUSTING GOD MEANS RELYING ON HIM**

- A. When you truly trust God, you recognize that it is not your responsibility to do God's part.
- B. God has determined the path you are to take in life. Your job is to discover and align yourself with that plan, and not create your own.
- C. God will always give you an assignment that requires you to solely rely on and trust Him to bring it to pass.
- D. We are to trust God no matter what we think or feel.
- E. God wants a people who will recognize and acknowledge that they need Him at every turn.
- F. Choose to trust God and His power to perform His will in your life.
- G. God will perform His will for your life when you relinquish control to Him.
- H. When you question God or try to do things on your own, you tempt God and therefore demonstrate that you do not trust Him.

## **II. TRUSTING GOD IS GIVING HIM THE GLORY FOR EVERY GOOD THING HE HAS DONE FOR YOU**

- A. When God blesses you, be careful not to take the credit, instead give Him the glory – **Deuteronomy 8:13-17**.
- B. Practice giving God the glory.
- C. God is the One who gives you the strength you need to accomplish everything – **Psalms 18:32**.

## **III. TRUSTING GOD IS SEEKING GOD FIRST**

- A. Don't try to do anything without seeking God first.
- B. Your job is to stay connected to the Father.
- C. Let your confidence be in His performance, not yours.
- D. It is God's job to do what He said He would do through you – **1 Thessalonians 5:24**.
- E. It is your job to be in agreement with what He said and position yourself for breakthrough.

**IV. WHEN YOU TRUST GOD HE WILL GIVE YOU THE DESIRE AND ABILITY TO DO WHAT HE HAS CALLED YOU TO DO.**

- A. God's plan for your life will bring Him pleasure, satisfaction and delight – **Philippians 2:13.**
- B. God wants everything He has willed for you to be brought to completion
- C. God wants to finish what He started in your life.
- D. God has promised to bring to pass what He has spoken – **Jeremiah 1:12.**
- E. It will take faith and trust in God to see the will of God come to pass for your life.
- F. When the will of God is accomplished, it glorifies Him – **1 Peter 4:11.**

**CONCLUSION:**