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TRUST – The Key To Successful Living

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TODAY'S MESSAGE:

"Trust - The Key to Successful Living"

Proverbs 3:1-10

1 My son, do not forget my teaching, but keep my commands in your heart, 2 for they will prolong your life many years and bring you peace and prosperity. 3 Let love and faithfulness never leave you; bind them around your neck, write them on the tablet of your heart. 4 Then you will win favor and a good name in the sight of God and man. 5 Trust in the Lord with all your heart and lean not on your own understanding; 6 in all your ways submit to him, and he will make your paths straight 7 Do not be wise in your own eyes; fear the Lord and shun evil. 8 This will bring health to your body and nourishment to your bones. 9 Honor the Lord with your wealth, with the first fruits of all your crops; 10 then your barns will be filled to overflowing, and your vats will brim over with new wine.

Top two questions Christians ask:

"How can I know God's will?"

"How can I be a success for God, others and myself?"

It's A Matter of Trust"

Trust is the most important factor in...

_____ God and His will for my life.

_____ His Kingdom and myself as a steward.

Observations on Proverbs 3:1-10:

1. _____

2. _____

3. _____

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1. God is _____ - He is worthy of our complete confidence. He is totally dependable.

2. God has _____ - (placed in our care) the possessions, opportunities, talents and time that we now experience.

3. We are _____ of everything God has given us.

Trustworthy thoughts about God:

1. God's _____ is _____. Hebrews 13:5,6

2. God's _____ are _____. Psalm 136:1-9

Developing our Trust...

1. Trusting in **A** _____.

We are responsible to trust Him in times of adversity, but we are dependent upon the Holy Spirit to enable us to do so.

2. Trusting in **P** _____.

The extent to which we genuinely thank God for the blessings He provides is an indicator of our trust in Him.

3. Trusting God as our **S** _____.

Human tendency: Trust in God's instruments of provision rather than in God Himself.

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Discussion Questions:

1. Do you completely trust God with your life?
2. What are some of the things in your life that you have trusted in or are still trusting in that have let you down?
3. Do you have any unscalable walls that are hindering you putting all of your trust in God?
4. Is there anything that you need to adjust or change in your life today to put your full weight and trust in God?

HELPFUL TIPS for Great Table Discussions

**Each table should have a designated
Table Host.**

Use God's ear-to-mouth ratio:

Listen two times more than you speak. 1 or 2 people should not dominate the time, and EVERYONE should contribute during the discussion.

1. **Smile and be friendly.**
Avoid excessive complaining about people or personal problems.
2. **God's grace rules the day**
Recognize that everyone will not always agree – be gracious and give grace to one another. People are at different places in their spiritual walk and in their life journey.
3. **Moving the discussion along.**
Table host/facilitators are to move the discussion along. They have permission to limit any negative comments, to invite people to answer a question, to ask someone for their perspective, to limit the amount of time some people speak, and to move on to the next question.
4. **Help for the hurting:**
This is a supportive group, but it is not a support group or a therapy session. But if someone is really hurting, take a moment and have someone in the group specifically pray for them.