

FirstFruits Gathering At Harvest Christian Church

Trust In God Is A Dimension of Holiness November 18, 2025 Suzi Armstrong

God is saying, "Trust Me". Step into deeper and stronger trust. Inside of trusting God you will find great hope. Trust is reliance. Trust is fortitude and resilience. Trust forms grit on the inside of you. Trust is firm belief – we do not turn to the left or to the right; you will hear the voice of God directing you saying, this is the way to go. Trust imparts strength in your inner being – set your eyes on things above. Trust is entwined with resolve. Trusting God builds more trust. In trust you will advance and build in this time. In trust you will gather what is needed. In trust you will create. It is in trusting God that you go beyond the limitations of old.

John 14.1 NIV

¹ **"Do not let your hearts be troubled. Trust in God; trust also in me.**

- Jesus said this to His disciples to prepare them for great change and shaking that was coming in the earth. We are in great change and shaking right now.
- Trusting God will break through old limitations, old thinking, create new paradigms, release creativity, cause you to soar above circumstances in the world.

Prophetic Word given at Harvest in August:

I am your sure foundation. In this place of intimacy of worship I say, come deeper. Come deeper into confidence of who I am. I am revealing My face to you. I am revealing My glory to you. And I am inviting you into a deeper place of confidence and trust in Me. I am showing you My character and My beauty. I am your confidence and foundation. You can be confident in Me because I do not change. I am the same today and the same tomorrow. Put your confidence in Me. Come into the deeper place.

Numbers 20.12 NIV

¹² But the Lord said to Moses and Aaron, **"Because you did not trust in me enough to honor me as holy** in the sight of the Israelites, you will not bring this community into the land I give them."

- Trusting God directs your actions.
- That God is trustworthy is a dimension of His holiness.
- Trust is birthed and nurtured out of worship.
- Trust is connected to the door for your future.
- When you put your trust in God, it is faith. If you direct your trust to anything else, it is foolish.

2 Peter 1.2-3 NIV

² **Grace and peace be yours** in abundance through the knowledge of God and of Jesus our Lord. ³ **His divine power has given us everything we need** for a godly life through our knowledge of him who called us by his own glory and goodness.

- True knowledge of God comes through prophetic revelation of God. Through encounters with His presence and His truth.
- True knowledge of God rocks our world. Wrong assumption is exposed. We are undone.
- As we continue to gaze upon Him, trust Him, believe Him and not hold to the traditions of men we are made new in our thinking.
- Everything pertaining to life and godliness comes through the true knowledge of God Himself.
- God is exposing what is false and showing us what is false so that we can separate ourselves from what is false. Be holy as He is holy.

The holiness of God and trust and intertwined. As we come into deeper realms and understanding of holiness, trust increases. How does that happen? When we encounter His holiness, we also encounter the awe and wonder of God. This awe and wonder of God create neuroplasticity – the brain's ability to change and adapt its structure and function. Severe stress can affect the brain's ability to change, to develop new mindsets, new abilities. Culturally we have been in a stressful time, and the world's systems have created an environment that paralyzes the mind – mind binding spirits at work. As we worship God in the beauty of His holiness this allows for the creation of new neural pathways enabling us to develop and expand our minds in new ways beyond old limitations and breaks off mind binding spirits.

The outwork of trusting in the Lord is boldness, confidence, security, and assuredness. There is no fragmentation in our thoughts or our focus when our trust is put fully into the Lord God Almighty. Part of the covenant of God is that He is faithful and true and keeps His promises. These truths undergird trusting the Lord with all of our heart and not leaning on our own understanding. Trust provides inner peace and stability.

2 Kings 18.5-7 NIV

⁵ **Hezekiah trusted in the Lord**, the God of Israel. **There was no one like him among all the kings of Judah, either before him or after him.** ⁶ **He held fast to the Lord and did not stop following him; he kept the commands the Lord had given Moses.** ⁷ **And the Lord was with him;** he was successful in whatever he undertook. He rebelled against the king of Assyria and did not serve him.

- Trusting God set Hezekiah apart from all others.
- Hezekiah's thinking was not limited or bound by the narrative of the enemy.

Romans 12.1-2 NIV

¹ Therefore, I urge you, brothers and sisters, **in view of God's mercy, to offer your bodies as a living sacrifice, holy and pleasing to God—this is your true and proper worship.** ² Do not conform to the pattern of this world, but **be transformed by the renewing of your mind.** Then you will be able to test and approve what God's will is—his good, pleasing and perfect will.

Romans 15.13 NIV

¹³ **May the God of hope fill you with all joy and peace as you trust in him, so that you may overflow with hope by the power of the Holy Spirit.**

Psalms 40.4a NIV

⁴ **Blessed is the one who trusts in the Lord.**

- There are going to be a lot of things that happen that will push against us trusting in the Lord. There are many doom and gloom narratives being blasted across social media.

Revelation 11.15 NIV

¹⁵ The seventh angel sounded his trumpet, and there were loud voices in heaven, which said: **"The kingdom of the world has become the kingdom of our Lord and of his Messiah, and he will reign for ever and ever."**

PRAYER AND DECLARATION:

Psalms 37.3-7a TPT Reworded as a declaration over Detroit and your family

³ **Keep trusting in the Lord, Detroit**, and do what is right in his eyes. Detroit, fix your heart on the promises of God and you will be secure, **feasting on his faithfulness.** ⁴ **Make God the utmost delight and pleasure of your life, Detroit**, and he will provide for you what you desire the most. ⁵ **Give God the right to direct your life and rebuild you as his city, and as you trust him along the way, you'll find he pulled it off perfectly!** ⁶ He will appear as your righteousness, Detroit, as sure as the dawning of a new day. He will manifest as your justice, as sure and strong as the noonday sun. ⁷ Quiet your heart in his presence and pray; **keep hope alive** as you long for God to come through for you.