
DAILY DEVOTIONAL

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WEEK 3

TRUST WHO GOD IS, EVEN WHEN YOU DON'T UNDERSTAND.

“But blessed are those who trust in the Lord and have made the Lord their hope and confidence.”

JEREMIAH 17:7 NLT

DAY 1

HEAR // Isn't it nice when you DON'T have to worry about trusting someone? Relationships are so much easier when we know we can trust that the other person can be relied on. The same is true when it comes to our relationship with God. As we learn to trust and rely on Him, our relationship with Him gets better. Though it may be difficult to have "hope and confidence" in God at all times, as we do, over time, our faith and relationship with Him will grow. Is there anything going on in your life that you need to start trusting God with? Something you've been trying to fix or control on your own? Pray about it. Ask God to give you hope, peace, and guidance as you learn to trust Him with whatever's going on.



But I trust in your unfailing love. I will rejoice because you have rescued me.

PSALM 13:5 NLT

DAY 2

PRAY // Trusting God isn't always easy. When everything seems to be going wrong in our lives, trust and faith can be hard to come by. But as tough as it can be to rely on God in those moments and seasons, at the same time, it can also be freeing to know that we don't have to carry the weight of our problems alone. In fact, even though we sometimes lack faith, what's amazing is that God is always willing to carry our burdens and face situations with us. Our faith in Him may waver, but God won't. And that's the "unfailing love" this psalm is talking about. Today, thank God that, even though our faith in Him is sometimes weak, He never leaves our side.



**Those who
listen to instruction
will prosper; those
who trust the Lord
will be joyful.**

PROVERBS 16:20 NLT

DAY 3

TALK // Using an instruction manual when putting something together can be frustrating and tedious. If you've ever experienced this before, you probably felt like giving up at some point along the way! Trusting God can feel a lot like this. It can be intimidating and overwhelming at first, but even if you're off to a rocky start, God still wants to help you! Why? Because He knows that following Him will ultimately lead to lasting peace and joy in life. Today, talk with someone you know who has a growing relationship with God. Ask them how following God's instruction has led them to joy and peace in life that they wouldn't have otherwise.



**The Lord is my
strength and shield.
I trust him with all my
heart. He helps me,
and my heart is filled
with joy. I burst out in
songs of thanksgiving.**

PSALM 28:7 NLT

DAY 4

HEAR // The book of Psalms was written mostly by a guy named David. David had a lot of ups and downs in his life, but over time, David learned to trust God through it all. What's interesting though is that David didn't trust God because God fixed everything for him or made everything perfect. Instead, through it all, God gave David strength and protection to face and overcome everything life threw at Him. And thankfully, God does the same thing for us. While God doesn't promise to fix every problem we face, He does promise to give us what we need to overcome the problems. Today, ask God to give you the strength you need to get through the tough things you're facing right now.



**Trust in the Lord
with all your
heart; do not
depend on your
own understanding.**

PROVERBS 3:5 NLT

DAY 5

PRAY // Remember when you were little and your parents told you not to touch a hot stove? Maybe you didn't understand why at first, but later, you probably realized they were just trying to keep you safe. Still, there's something in all of us that just wants to make our own decisions and do our own thing. But rather than try to do things on our own, God urges us to depend on Him with our lives. Sometimes this means giving up what we want to do, but when we realize God only wants what's best for us, it gets easier. In what area of your life do you tend to do your own thing instead of turning to God for guidance? Try leaning on Him in that area this week. You won't regret it!

