

Known
Message: Trust

February 13, 2022

Exodus 16:17-20, 31 | Deuteronomy 15:22-23 | Micah 6:8 | Malachi 3:10 | Matthew 6
Luke 11:9-13 | Philemon 6 | James 1:17

- His heart for me: Love.
- His will for me: Trust God.
- His Purpose for me: Live a trusting life before others.

Trust is the fruit of knowing I am loved. Perfect love casts out fear.

God starts the trusting relationship by giving.

God gives me an opportunity to grow my trust.

God is eager to demonstrate his trustworthiness.

God has something to give me. He does not need anything from me.

A trusting heart, an open heart, and a generous heart.

Life Group Study

For week of February 13, 2022

Is joining a Life Group your next step? Many of our Life Groups use this insert as a discussion guide throughout the week. We encourage you to take that next step in your journey with Jesus & His church by joining one today!
<https://rlc.pub/groups>

Share your story

What insight, question, or resolution did you discover as we worshiped the Lord together this past Sunday?

What makes it difficult to trust people? What makes it easier?

What makes it difficult to trust God? What makes it easier?

Connect to God's story

Read Proverbs 3:1-4.

What is the benefit of storing up and remembering the things we are taught by the Lord and other godly people?

Is it important to find favor with God and people and to have a good reputation? How does living in this way help us reflect Jesus?
(see: Luke 2:39-40 & 52)

Read Proverbs 3:5-8.

What does it look like to trust in the Lord with all your heart?

What do you do when how you see things is different than how God sees things? Is it possible for our physical eyes to actually make it difficult to see?

What does it look to "seek the Lord in all you do"? When is this most challenging? How does this help you in your decision making?

Proverbs 3:9-10.

Why is obeying Jesus' commandments so important? What does the action of obedience show? What will overflow as a result?

How did Jesus love us? What does it look like to love each other as Jesus did?

What are some ways you can love your family as Jesus has loved you this week? What are ways you can love your co-workers, classmates, or even those who you have conflict in the same way Jesus loves this week?

When Jesus talks about laying down his life for his friends, what is he referring to? Spend some time reflecting on Jesus' sacrifice for you... How does it make you feel knowing that Jesus laid down his life for you?

*Commit everything you do to the Lord.
Trust him, and he will help you.*

- Psalm 37:5 (NLT)

Real Life Prayer for 2022

Lord Jesus,

I affirm that I am fully known by You; my thoughts, fears, hopes, and dreams. You know my past, present, and future. I am fully known and loved by You.

I desire to know You more - Your heart, Your will, Your purposes.

I commit to making You known in my areas of influence through my words, actions, attitude, and joy. I commit to love as You love.

I ask you, Lord Jesus, to use me daily for Your purposes.

I pray this with a heart of gratitude,

Amen.

Notes:
