

TRUST IN GOD
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The word trust, Strongs 4100= Believe. This is not all the original Greek says. The Amplified bible says, believes, adheres to, relies on, and trusts in.

John 3:16-17

16 For God so loved the world, that he gave his only begotten Son, that whosoever believeth in him should not perish, but have everlasting life.

The English word believes = have confidence in something or someone.
Trust = rely on something or someone.

The difference in trusting and believing is if there is something of value at stake it requires trust.

The Revelation:
believe in God?

Do you

Do you trust Him? Rick had an experience that he felt like God just stood by and watched something bad happen to him and didn't stop it. He became suspicious of God. How can you trust in someone who wouldn't help.

The Result: Fear

Fear paralyzed Rick, he couldn't move forward or backward. He wanted to control. He needed to be sure people and events were moving his way. He had to manipulate people and events. He had a need to control. This resulted in fear and frustration. You can't cover all the bases but you know you must.

The Solution to the Problem: Truth

John 17:17-18

17 Sanctify them through thy truth: thy word is truth.

Eph 3:20-21

20 Now unto him that is able to do exceeding abundantly above all that we ask or think, according to the power that worketh in us, KJV

Rom 8:32-33

32 He that spared not his own Son, but delivered him up for us all, how shall he not with him also freely give us all things?

Truth was the solution to the problem but he couldn't do it alone.

The Release:

The prayer he prayed was: I haven't trusted you Lord, I can't do it alone. I believe you are the truth and are my heavenly father, help me to trust you.

Healing begins with the truth. It never begins until we are honest. God was glad Rick was honest. Now there's a point to bring trust back into life. Now healing begins.

Trust God from scripture. Trust comes out of a relationship with God.

Jesus had a relationship with God. He wasn't just a performer of tasks assigned to him by God!

John 10:15-16

15 As the Father knoweth me, even so know I the Father: and I lay down my life for the sheep.

Know = feel, perception.

John 11:41-42

41 Then they took away the stone from the place where the dead was laid. And Jesus lifted up his eyes, and said, Father, I thank thee that thou hast heard me.

John 17:21-22

21 That they all may be one; as thou, Father, art in me, and I in thee, that they also may be one in us: that the world may believe that thou hast sent me.

Mark 14:36-37

36 And he said, Abba, Father, all things are possible unto thee; take away this cup from me: nevertheless not what I will, but what thou wilt.

Jesus had a relationship with the father.

1 Peter 2:23-24

23 Who, when he was reviled, reviled not again; when he suffered, he threatened not; but committed himself to him that judgeth righteously:

David trusted God and had a relationship with Him.

Ps 25:1-6

1 A Psalm of David.

Unto thee, O Lord, do I lift up my soul.

2 O my God, I trust in thee: let me not be ashamed, let not mine enemies triumph over me.

3 Yea, let none that wait on thee be ashamed: let them be ashamed which transgress without cause.

4 Shew me thy ways, O Lord; teach me thy paths.

5 Lead me in thy truth, and teach me: for thou art the God of my salvation; on thee do I wait all the day.

Trusting God means there is something of value at stake.
Abraham trusted God.

Gen 12:1-4

12:1 Now the Lord had said unto Abram, Get thee out of thy country, and from thy kindred, and from thy father's house, unto a land that I will shew thee:

2 And I will make of thee a great nation, and I will bless thee, and make thy name great; and thou shalt be a blessing:

3 And I will bless them that bless thee, and curse him that curseth thee: and in thee shall all families of the earth be blessed.

There were things of great value at stake. Abraham trusted God and went.

Gen 15:4-7

4 And, behold, the word of the Lord came unto him, saying, This shall not be thine heir; but he that shall come forth out of thine own bowels shall be thine heir.

5 And he brought him forth abroad, and said, Look now toward heaven, and tell the stars, if thou be able to number them: and he said unto him, So shall thy seed be.

6 And he believed in the Lord; and he counted it to him for righteousness.

There was something of great value. Who would be the heir of his house?

Abraham trusted God with his son, Isaac, the son of promise.

Gen 22:1-11

1 And it came to pass after these things, that God did tempt Abraham, and said unto him, Abraham: and he said, Behold, here I am.

2 And he said, Take now thy son, thine only son Isaac, whom thou lovest, and get thee into the land of Moriah; and offer him there for a burnt offering upon one of the mountains which I will tell thee of.

3 And Abraham rose up early in the morning, and saddled his ass, and took two of his young men with him, and Isaac his son, and clave the wood for the burnt offering, and rose up, and went unto the place of which God had told him.

4 Then on the third day Abraham lifted up his eyes, and saw the place afar off.

5 And Abraham said unto his young men, Abide ye here with the ass; and I and the lad will go yonder and worship, and come again to you,

6 And Abraham took the wood of the burnt offering, and laid it upon Isaac his son; and he took the fire in his hand, and a knife; and they went both of them together.

7 And Isaac spake unto Abraham his father, and said, My father: and he said, Here am I, my son. And he said, Behold the fire and the wood: but where is the lamb for a burnt offering?

8 And Abraham said, My son, God will provide himself a lamb for a burnt offering: so they went both of them together.

9 And they came to the place which God had told him of; and Abraham built an altar there, and laid the wood in order, and bound Isaac his son, and laid him on the altar upon the wood.

10 And Abraham stretched forth his hand, and took the knife to slay his son.

Abraham believed God with the things he valued most.

Gen 15:6-7

6 And he believed in the Lord; and he counted it to him for righteousness.

Trusting God changes you.

Acts 15:36-41

36 And some days after Paul said unto Barnabas, Let us go again and visit our brethren in every city where we have preached the word of the Lord, and see how they do.

37 And Barnabas determined to take with them John, whose surname was Mark.

38 But Paul thought not good to take him with them, who departed from them from Pamphylia, and went not with them to the work.

39 And the contention was so sharp between them, that they departed asunder one from the other: and so Barnabas took Mark, and sailed unto Cyprus;

40 And Paul chose Silas, and departed, being recommended by the brethren unto the grace of God.

John Mark had deserted Paul while on their missionary journey. There arose a sharp disagreement. Paul did not want to take John Mark with him.

Something changed in Paul later on. Paul called for John Mark to go with him later because Paul had changed during the course of his life.

2 Tim 4:11-12

11 Only Luke is with me. Take Mark, and bring him with thee: for he is profitable to me for the ministry.

Rom 15:13-14

13 Now the God of hope fill you with all joy and peace in believing, that ye may abound in hope, through the power of the Holy Ghost.

If you want joy and peace, trust God, it will change you.

Where to start is not by determining to trust God more. Start by asking him to help you trust him more.

1. Be honest with God. Tell God how you feel. Honesty is essential to success.

Heb 10:22-23

22 Let us draw near with a true heart in full assurance of faith, having our hearts sprinkled from an evil conscience, and our bodies washed with pure water.

God isn't looking for a perfect heart, He is looking for an honest heart.

2. Ask God to help you trust Him. Communication is essential for a good relationship.

Matt 7:11-12

11 If ye then, being evil, know how to give good gifts unto your children, how much more shall your Father which is in heaven give good things to them that ask him?

1 John 5:14-15

14 And this is the confidence that we have in him, that, if we ask any thing according to his will, he heareth us:

3. Start agreeing with God and His word.

Heb 10:23-24

23 Let us hold fast the profession of our faith without wavering; (for he is faithful that promised;)

When He says we are not condemned then we say we are not condemned.

We can't take these steps out of order or mistrust is flying below the radar.

Rom 10:11-12

11 For the scripture saith, Whosoever believeth on him shall not be ashamed.

NO MAN WHO BELIEVES IN HIM WILL EVER BE DISAPPOINTED!