

Morning Lesson

WHAT IT MEANS TO TRUST GOD

Rom. 8:28

INTRO:

1. We are in a unique time. The pandemic has brought about conditions that none of us has seen before.
2. These challenges should encourage us to trust in God.
1. The individual that trusts God is blessed. **Jer. 17:7, 8 (Psalm 1)**
2. Trust God instead of our own understanding. **Prov. 3:5, 6**
3. When we are afraid, we need to trust God. **Psalm 56:3**
4. We are to trust in the Lord and do good. **Psalm 37:1-4**
5. God knows those that take refuge in Him. **Nahum 1:7**
6. It is better to trust in the Lord than to trust in man. **Psalm 118:8, 9**
7. God keep those that trust in Him in perfect peace. **Isa. 26:3, 4**
8. It is easy to say that I trust in God when times are good, but it is in times of uncertainty or hardship that we show what we really believe. **Prov. 24:10**
9. Christians can be joyful when the world panics because we see the one that is invisible. **Heb. 11:27**
10. If we genuinely believe in the God that runs the universe, we cannot be as fearful as our contemporaries that do not know God. The world is always watching. **Phil. 1:27, 28**
11. Paul was optimistic when his immediate future was unknown. **Phil. 1:19; Phil. 2:24**
12. We should preface all our plans with “if the Lord wills” and reject the pessimism of so many in our age. **James 4:15**

CONC:

1. In the present moment, we may think we are suffering more than anyone ever has and that can cloud our vision about God.
2. We are reminded that we can trust God when we look back at all he has done in the past. **2 Cor. 1:9-11**
3. We have seen God’s power in our own lives, and we can lean on memories for hope. **Rom. 8:28**
4. Jesus said his followers would have trouble in the world, but he overcame the world. **John 16:33**
5. **Psalm 62:8**