



Trusting God in Difficult Times

Part 3

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WHEN YOU DON'T FEEL LIKE TRUSTING

Psalm 62:8 (NCV) *"People, trust God all the time. Tell him all your problems, because God is our protection."*

What does God say when we don't feel like trusting?

1. Remember that trust is not _____.

John 14:1 (NIV) *"Do not let your hearts be troubled. Trust in God; trust also in me."*

- physical
- emotional
- spiritual

2. Set your heart on _____.

Ephesians 3:17-18 (NCV) *"I pray that Christ will live in your hearts by faith and that your life will be strong in love and be built on love. And I pray that you and all God's holy people will have the power to understand the greatness of Christ's love—how wide and how long and how high and how deep that love is."*

3. Set your mind _____.

Colossians 3:1 (NLT) *"Since you have been raised to new life with Christ, set your sights on the realities of heaven, where Christ sits in the place of honor at God's right hand."*

4. Don't face it _____.

Ecclesiastes 4:12 (NLT) *"A person standing alone can be attacked and defeated, but two can stand back-to-back and conquer. Three are even better, for a triple-braided cord is not easily broken."*

God's prescriptions

- Trust when you are _____.

Philippians 4:6-7 (MSG) *"Don't fret or worry. Instead of worrying, pray. Let petitions and praises shape your worries into prayers, letting God know your concerns. Before you know it, a sense of God's wholeness, everything coming together for good, will come and settle you down. It's wonderful what happens when Christ displaces worry at the center of your life."*

- Trust when you are _____.

Exodus 14:13 (NLT) *"But Moses told the people, 'Don't be afraid. Just stand still and watch the Lord rescue you today. The Egyptians you see today will never be seen again.'"*

Exodus 14:13 (NLT) *"Then the Lord said to Moses, 'Why are you crying out to me? Tell the people to get moving!'"*

- Trust when you are _____.

2 Kings 5:13 (NIV) *"Naaman's servants went to him and said, 'My father, if the prophet had told you to do some great thing, would you not have done it? How much more, then, when he tells you, 'Wash and be cleansed!'"*

Hebrews 3:7-8 (CEV) *"It is just as the Holy Spirit says, 'If you hear God's voice today, don't be stubborn!'"*

- Trust when you are _____.

Psalms 143:4 (CEV) *"I have given up all hope, and I feel numb all over."*

Matthew 11:28 (NLT) *"Then Jesus said, 'Come to me, all of you who are weary and carry heavy burdens, and I will give you rest.'"*