

Bite Size Bible Study

Trust #208 By Pastor Lee

When we are asked if we trust God, our answer is usually Yes. But how often do we really trust Him when things don't go the way we think they should?

Some time ago someone sent me this. I don't know if it was meant as a joke or a tongue in cheek saying. But it has remained in my thoughts for some time now, and I wanted to share it with you.

I think we have all been here at times in our lives. At times we feel that God is looking elsewhere, and things happen to us that don't seem to be good for us or our loved ones.

Me: God, can I ask You a question?

God: Sure

Me: Promise You won't get mad

God: I promise

Me: Why did You let so much stuff happen to me today?

God: What do you mean?

Me: Well, I woke up late

God: Yes

Me: My car took forever to start

God: Okay

Me: At lunch they made my sandwich wrong & I had to wait

God: Huummm

Me: On the way home, my phone went DEAD, just as I picked up a call

God: All right

Me: And to top it off, when I got home – I just want to soak my feet in my new foot massager & relax. BUT it wouldn't work!!! Nothing went right today! Why did You do that?

God: Let me see, the death angel was at your bed this morning & I had to send one of My Angels to battle him for your life. I let you sleep through that.

Me: (humbled): OH

God: I didn't let your car start because there was a drunk driver on your route that would have hit you if you were on the road.

Me: (ashamed)

God: The first person who made your sandwich today was sick & I didn't want you to catch what they have; I knew you couldn't afford to miss work.

Me: (embarrassed): Okay

God: Your phone went dead because the person that was calling was going to lie to the authorities about what you said on that call, I didn't even let you talk to them so you would be covered.

Me: (softly): I see God.

God: Oh, and that foot massager, it had a short that was going to throw out all of the power in your house tonight. I didn't think you wanted to be in the dark.

Me: I'm Sorry God

God: Don't be sorry, just learn to Trust Me.... in All things, the Good & the Bad.

Me: I will trust You.

God: And don't doubt that My plan for your day is Always Better than your plan.

Me: I won't God. And let me just tell you God, Thank You for Everything today.

God: You're welcome child. It was just another day being your God and I Love looking after My Children.

I looked up "trust" and "faith" in Naves Topical Bible. There are well over 600 references to faith and trust in God. I'll share just a few.

Those who know your name (character) trust in You, for You, Lord, have never forsake those who seek You. Psalms 9:10 NIV

But you, Lord, are a shield around me, my glory, the One who lifts my head high. I call out to the Lord, and He answers me from His Holy Mountain. I lie down and sleep; I wake again, because the Lord sustains me. Psalms 3:3-5 NIV

For those who are led by the Spirit of God are the children of God. The Spirit you received does not

make you slaves, so that you live in fear again; rather, the Spirit you received brought about your adoption to sonship. And by Him we cry, "Abba, Father." The Spirit himself testifies with our spirit that we are God's children. Now if we are children, then we are heirs—heirs of God and co-heirs with Christ, if indeed we share in His sufferings in order that we may also share in His glory. Romans 8:14-17 NIV

Love does not delight in evil but rejoices with the truth. It always protects, always trusts, always hopes, always perseveres. Corinthians 13:6-8 NIV

God follows our every movement. Directs events that surround us. To some this statement may be scary, to others it may sound controlling, but to a faithful child following God it is a comfort. Our trust in His love for us should give us peace and a quiet mind.

So, we should strive to be grateful at all times. In the good times it is easy, in the troubling times it requires our faith in His ability to form our lives into the mature believer that He will entrust many things.

**He knows what He is doing
Believe it**

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