

WEEK 2

Trust

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Proverbs 3:5-6

ABOUT THIS WEEK

When the Bible talks about faith, it's a lot more than just intellectually understanding something or believing something others don't think is true. Real and biblical faith is about trust. As it says in James 2:19 "You believe that there is one God. Good! Even the demons believe that—and shudder." Believing God exists isn't enough. We have to learn to trust Him.

Trusting God is easy when nothing is at stake. But what about when life doesn't make sense or God calls us beyond what is comfortable? What about when there's a price tag to living in faith? This week we continue to look at the story of Abraham and how he learned to trust God.

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DAY 1

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REFLECT

How often do we default to "leaning on our own understanding?" What are some of the obstacles you encounter that keep you from fully trusting in the Lord?

DAY 2

And without faith it is impossible to please God, because anyone who comes to him must believe that he exists and that he rewards those who earnestly seek him.

Hebrews 11:6

REFLECT

"Impossible" is a pretty strong word, but it captures just how serious it is when we are without faith. God is continuously calling us to live a life of faith (trust) and when we do, He rewards us as we seek Him. What are some ways you can trust Him more?

Whoever can be trusted with very little can also be trusted with much, and whoever is dishonest with very little will also be dishonest with much.

Luke 16:10

REFLECT

Take some time to think about how we see this principle Jesus taught play out in our world and culture. How does this principle apply to your life?

Blessed is the one who trusts in the LORD, who does not look to the proud, to those who turn aside to false gods.

Psalms 40:4

REFLECT

The “false gods” or idols the author is talking about here is anything we place above God in importance and priority. Are there any false gods or idols in your life that you need to address? What are some of them?
