

1 **TRUST IN THE LORD**

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2 **Trust in the Lord**

- Prov 3:5-6 (AMP); Psalm 37:3-7
- Trust – confidence; firm belief; reliance
- It takes humility – Prov 3:5-6 (AMP)
- Demands total surrender/abandonment –
- Develops as we know the Lord better –
- Why trust in the Lord? –
- The benefits/result of trusting in the Lord

3 **Why trust in the Lord**

- The Lord is trustworthy – His words will never pass away -Matt 5:18; Luke 21:33
- He is truthful & cannot lie – Num 23:19; Rom 3:3-4; Heb 6:13-18;
- He is faithful forever – Ps 146:6; Deut 32:3-4
- He is all-present, all-powerful & all-knowing – 1Sam 2:3; Ps 62:11, 147:5, 139:7-12
- He is ever living unchanging God – Mal 3:6; Heb 1:10-12, 13:8; Jam 1:17
- He is loving (He can't help it – He is Love) – John 3:16; 1John 4:8,16-18
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4 **Result of trusting in the Lord**

- Direction/guidance – Prov 3:5-6 (Amp)
- Fulfilment of destiny – Jer 29:11-13
- Deliverance & Safety – Ps 20:7-8, 22:4-5
- No fear, no shame, no disappointment – Ps 112:7; Ps 25:2-3 (AMP); Rom 10:11(AMP)
- Vindication – Ps 37:5-6
- Peace – Ps 125:1; Is 26:3-4
- Prosperity – Prov 28:25, 16:20; Jer 17:7-8
- Grace – James 4:6; 1Pet 5:5-7

5 **Examples**

- Abraham – Gen 12:1-5; Acts 7:1-7; Rom 4:16-21 (fulfilment of promise/destiny); Heb 11:8-12
- Daniel – Dan 6:1-23,28 (deliverance & prosperity!)
- Meeshak, Shadrach & Abednigo – Dan 3:1-30 (deliverance & promotion!)
- Paul – Acts 27:9-10,21-25,34,43-44; Acts 16:16-25-40 (Deliverance!)

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