

Choose Wisely

"In God We Trust"

Proverbs 3:5-6 - Trust in the LORD with all your heart and lean not on your own understanding; in all your ways acknowledge him, and he will make your paths straight.

Learning to trust God has been a slow and difficult process for me. It is a process that is still underway. We are all tempted at times to ask, "Can I trust God?"

Jerry Bridges - *Trusting God Even When Life Hurts*

Jesus said, John 14:1 - "Do not let your hearts be troubled. _____ in God; _____ also in me."

The Condition

Trust in the LORD with all your heart...

Trust = to set one's _____ and _____ upon. The word literally means "to cling to", or to "confide in", or "to rely on".



F _____ R _____ O _____ G _____

...lean not on your own understanding; What does that mean?

Proverbs 4:6-8 - Do not forsake wisdom, and she will protect you; love her, and she will watch over you...

"The reason that people plateau in life is that they put personal _____ above person _____."

We ultimately must rest upon a _____ that is _____ ours.

Distrust _____ . Don't distrust _____ .

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To acknowledge God simply means that we _____ that _____ is there in every situation - any day of week in every location imaginable.

The Promise

He will make your paths straight". (He will keep you on track.)

- He will make keep you from _____.
- He will lead you safely to your _____.



Two Questions

Can _____ God?

- He's _____
Matthew 6:8 - ... your Father knows what you need before you _____ him.
- He's _____
1 Peter 5:7 - Cast all your _____ on him because he _____ for you.
- He's _____
Psalms 9:10 - Those who know your name will trust in you, for you, LORD, have never _____ those who seek you.
Isaiah 26:4 - Trust in the LORD forever, for the LORD, the LORD, is the Rock _____.

Can _____ God?

- Psalms 13:5 - But I trust in your unfailing love; my heart rejoices in your salvation.
I choose to trust God in spite of my _____.
- Psalms 56:3 - When I am afraid, I will trust in you. 4 In God, whose word I praise, in God I trust; I will not be afraid.
I choose to trust God in spite of my _____.
- Romans 15:13 - May the God of hope fill you with all joy and peace as you trust in him, so that you may overflow with hope by the power of the Holy Spirit.
I choose to trust God in the God of _____.