In God We Trust

Greg Kline · Psalm 118:1–14

INTRODUCTION

- The question is not, will it come, but will we be ready?
- There's only one common bond that will make us get through to the end. And it's trusting in God.
- It is better to take refuge in the Lord than to trust in princes.

1 Trust in God When Life Seems Stacked Against Me

Isaiah 36:4–20

- Hezekiah's trust was not shaken. It was not moved by the great Assyrian battle record.
- Hezekiah knew his trust was only in the one who could deliver them.
- God delivered Judah a victory that they could not have won without him.
- We must trust that God will deliver us. We must trust that God is our fortress.
- When times are toughest, is the time to turn to God, to trust him, not turn to God as some sort of last resort, wish-granting genie, but to know that God has our best interest and heart.
- When life is hard, and when I'm in mourning, I need to know that I have a rock, and my rock will not be moved.

2 Trust God When the World Seems Out to Get Me

Nehemiah 4:1–6; Nehemiah 4:7–14; Nehemiah 4:15–21

- Do not be afraid of them. Remember the Lord who is great and awesome, and fight for your brothers, your sons, your daughters, your wives, and your homes.
- They were active. They were alert. They were ready for the enemy.
- But it is also true that God expects of us to trust in him and to act on that trust.
- He urged trust in God. And it wasn't just a mental acceptance.
- When it comes to the plan of God, when it comes to doing as God has commanded me, I can trust that God will deliver.
- I need to check first of all, am I doing what God would have me do?

3 Trust in God Even If I Don't Fully Understand Why

Genesis 22:1–8; Hebrews 11:17–19

- Take your son, your only son Isaac, whom you love. And go to the land of Moriah and offer him there as a burnt offering.
- Abraham said, God will provide for himself the lamb for a burnt offering, my son.
- He considered that God was able even to raise him from the dead, from which figuratively speaking, he did receive him back.

- Not only did Abraham just do as God commanded, he trusted that God would provide. And that's the trust that we must have.
- If we don't see the whole picture, we need to know that God has it.
- God has promised us great things. Not that we will live a life of luxury here, but that we can be with him forever.

THE CHALLENGE

If you are a Christian who's lost your trust, realize that in God alone can we stand. In God we must trust.

MY NOTES