

# TRUST



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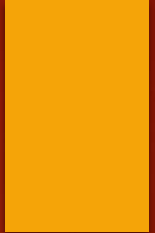
To have confidence or faith in; to believe;  
to entrust; to depend on



The hardest part is trusting

God's timing .





## Ecclesiastes 3:1 (NIV)

There is a time for **everything**,  
and a season for **every activity**  
under the heavens:



There is a reward


for waiting.

Isaiah 40:25-31

<sup>25</sup> “To whom will you compare me? Or who is my equal?” says the Holy One.

<sup>26</sup> Lift up your eyes and look to the heavens: Who created all these?

He who brings out the starry host one by one and calls forth each of them by name. Because of his great power and mighty strength, not one of them is missing.



27 Why do you complain, Jacob? Why do you say, Israel, “My way is hidden from the LORD; my cause is disregarded by my God”?

28 Do you not know? Have you not heard? The LORD is the everlasting God, the Creator of the ends of the earth. He will not grow tired or weary, and his understanding no one can fathom.



29 He gives strength to the weary  
and increases the power of the weak.

30 Even youths grow tired and weary,  
and young men stumble and fall;

31 but those who hope in the LORD  
will renew their strength.

They will soar on wings like eagles;  
they will run and not grow weary,  
they will walk and not be faint.





**3 Things That Characterize**

**The Life Of A Person**

**Trusting God**



**1. A person trusting God**

**Redeems the Time.**

**(making the most of each day)**

## Ephesians 5:15-16 (NIV)


<sup>15</sup> Be very careful, then, how you live—not as unwise but as wise, <sup>16</sup> **making the most of every opportunity**, because the days are evil.



**A. Be patient and obedient**

**through your present**

**circumstances.**




**B. View any season of  
singleness as a gift  
from God. It is a unique  
opportunity to serve Him.**

**“ all there .”**

1 Corinthians 7:32-35 (NIV)

<sup>32</sup> I would like you to be free from concern. An unmarried man is concerned about the Lord's affairs—how he can please the Lord. <sup>33</sup> But a married man is concerned about the affairs of this world—how he can please his wife— <sup>34</sup> and his interests are divided. An unmarried woman or virgin is concerned about the Lord's affairs:




Her aim is to be devoted to the Lord in both body and spirit. But a married woman is concerned about the affairs of this world—how she can please her husband. <sup>35</sup> I am saying this for your own good, not to restrict you, but that you may live in a right way in undivided devotion to the Lord.






# The Trial of Faith

By Oswald Chambers




Faith by its very nature must be tested and tried. And the real trial of faith is not that we find it difficult to trust God, but that God's character must be proven as trustworthy in our own minds.



Faith being worked out into reality must experience times of **unbroken isolation.**

Never confuse the trial of faith with the ordinary discipline of life, because a great deal of what we call the trial of faith is the inevitable result of being alive.



Faith, as the Bible teaches it, is faith in God coming against everything that contradicts Him --- a faith that says, “I will remain true to God’s character whatever He may do.”

The highest and the greatest expression of faith in the whole Bible is... “Though He slay me, yet will I trust Him” (Job 13:15).

## 2. A person trusting


God is content

in all circumstances.

## Philippians 4:10-13, 19 (NIV)

<sup>10</sup> I rejoiced greatly in the Lord that at last you renewed your concern for me. Indeed, you were concerned, but you had no opportunity to show it.

<sup>11</sup> I am not saying this because I am in need, for I have learned to be content whatever the circumstances.



<sup>12</sup> I know what it is to be in need,  
and I know what it is to have plenty.  
I have learned the secret of being  
**content in any and every**  
**situation,** whether well fed or  
hungry, whether living in plenty or  
in want. <sup>13</sup> I can do all this through  
him who gives me strength.

<sup>19</sup> And my God will meet all your  
needs according to the riches of his  
glory in Christ Jesus.



**A.** Complaining is a sin.

**B.** Contentment is not the result of what you want, but the realization of what you have.

**C.** Contentment is a state of mind not a destination.

### 3. A person trusting God

makes Him the source

of hope and refuge.



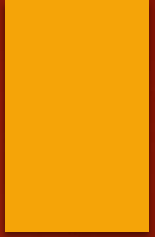
Psalm 91:2 (NIV)

<sup>2</sup> I will say of the LORD, “He is my refuge and my fortress, my God, in whom I trust.”

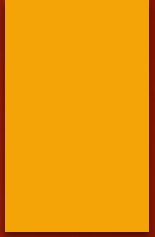


**A.**

A person trusting God does not mistakenly place their trust in His protection, but in Him.



Do I dare to hold the Father's  
hand not knowing where this  
path will end. Believing He  
can truly see through all this  
haze that's blinding me.



Will I really trust the words He said, though they seem unreal when I look ahead and will I let Him set me free from the folly of trying to trust in me.

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