

Why Should I Trust God Completely?

I. Introduction

- A. God created each of us in such a way that we all have a desire to _____ something _____ than ourselves!
- B. Any time I trust any person or anything more than ____, God calls that an ____ in my life.

II. What Happens When I Trust Anyone or Anything More Than God?

- A. I will become _____
 - 1. Jeremiah 10:14 (NLT) *The whole human race is foolish and has no knowledge! The craftsmen are disgraced by the idols they make, for their carefully shaped works are a fraud.*
- B. I end up being _____ by it
 - 1. I Corinthians 12:2 (NLT) *You know that when you were still pagans, you were led astray and swept along in worshiping speechless idols.*
 - 2. Psalm 115:8 (NLT) *And those who make them are just like them, as are all who trust in them.*
 - 3. We want a god we can _____!
 - 4. "Do I exist for ____, or does God exist for ___?"

III. Why Don't I Trust God More?

- A. Because I don't really _____ personally!
 - 1. If you have some _____ idea about what ____ is like, you're not going to trust Him!
 - 2. What matters is what ____ says He is like!

IV. Why Should I Trust God Completely?

- A. Because God _____ tells the _____!
 - 1. Hebrews 6:18a (NLT) *So God has given us both his promise and his oath. These two things are unchangeable because it is impossible for God to lie.*
 - 2. John 14:6 (NAS) *"I am the way, and the truth, and the life; no one comes to the Father but through Me."*
- B. Because God _____
 - 1. John 3:16 (NAS) *"For God so loved the world, that He gave His only begotten Son, that whoever believes in Him shall not perish, but have eternal life."*
- C. Because ____ is in _____
 - 1. Psalm 33:10-11 (NLT) *¹⁰The LORD frustrates the plans of the nations and thwarts all their schemes. ¹¹But the LORD'S plans stand firm forever; his intentions can never be shaken.*
 - 2. Romans 8:28 (NAS) *And we know that God causes all things to work together for good to those who love God, to those who are called according to His purpose.*
 - 3. ____ doesn't cause _____ to happen!
- D. Because God will _____ when I trust Him completely
 - 1. Proverbs 3:5-6 (NAS) *⁵Trust in the LORD with all your heart and do not lean on your own understanding. ⁶In all your ways acknowledge Him, and He will make your paths straight.*
 - 2. Jesus wants to say to you, "Don't be _____." _____."
 - 3. "God, whatever You say, I'm going to do it because I _____!"

V. Conclusion