

## Reasons to Trust God

(Proverbs 3:5)

- Introduction:
1. Have you ever done a “trust fall?”
  2. It requires that you let loose of control and you quite literally put your life in the hands of others.
  3. Many of us need to do a “trust fall” with God.
  4. Truth be told, many want God to “pilot” our lives, but we still want to keep a hold of the steering wheel.
  5. In this lesson, I want to share some very practical reasons why we need to trust God.

### I. God Wants Us To Trust Him

- A. (Proverbs 3:5).
- B. (Joshua 1:9).
- C. (Psalm 112:7).
- D. (Romans 8:28).
- E. (Exodus 34:23-24).

### II. When We Don't Trust God, We Disobey Him

- A. Sometimes God asks us to do things that doesn't “seem right” to us.
- B. (Leviticus 25:20-22).
- C. (Proverbs 14:12).
- D. For example:
  1. Baptism (Mark 16:15).
  2. Church discipline (1 Corinthians 5:1-11).
  3. Role of women (1 Timothy 2:12-15).

### III. When We Disobey God, We Suffer

- A. (Leviticus 26:33; 2 Chronicles 36:21).
- B. God's commands are not grievous (1 John 5:3).
- C. God disciplines his children (Hebrews 12:3-11).

### IV. Whether We Obey or Disobey, God's Word Does Not Change

- A. (Leviticus 26:34-35).
- B. We cannot change God's word by our “mass” disobedience.
- C. (Psalm 119:89).

- Conclusion:
1. Let us learn to trust God and enjoy the blessings of his providential care for us!