

God Can Be Trusted

NOTES

Psalms 33:4 (NLT) "For the word of the LORD holds true, and we can trust everything he does."

Joshua 21:45 (HCSB) "None of the good promises the LORD had made to the house of Israel failed. Everything was fulfilled."

Deuteronomy 7:9 (NLT) "Understand that the LORD your God is indeed God. He is the faithful God who keeps his covenant for a thousand generations and lavishes his unfailing love on those who love him and obey his commands."

First: I can depend on God to FORGIVE my SIN.

1 John 1:9 (NASB) "If we confess our sins, He is faithful and righteous to forgive us our sins and to cleanse us from all unrighteousness."

Second: I can depend on God to GIVE me GUIDANCE.

Proverbs 3:5-6 (NASB) "Trust in the LORD with all your heart and do not lean on your own understanding. In all your ways acknowledge Him, and He will make your paths straight."

How does God give guidance?

1. Through the BIBLE.

2 Timothy 3:16 (NASB) "All Scripture is inspired by God and profitable for teaching, for reproof, for correction, for training in righteousness; so that the man of God may be adequate, equipped for every good work."

2 Timothy 2:15 (NASB) "Be diligent to present yourself approved to God as a workman who does not need to be ashamed, accurately handling the word of truth."

2. Through PRAYER.

Jeremiah 33:3 (NASB) "Call to Me and I will answer you, and I will tell you great and mighty things, which you do not know."

Hebrews 4:16 (NLT) "So let us come boldly to the throne of our gracious God. There we will receive his mercy, and we will find grace to help us when we need it most."

3. Through wise godly COUNSEL.

Proverbs 5:1-2 (NLT) "My son, pay attention to my wisdom; listen carefully to my wise counsel. Then you will show discernment, and your lips will express what you've learned."

Proverbs 27:17 (NLT) "As iron sharpens iron, so a friend sharpens a friend."

Third: I can depend on God to SETTLE the SCORE.

Romans 12:19 (NASB) "Never take your own revenge, beloved, but leave room for the wrath of God, for it is written, 'Vengeance is Mine, I will repay,' says the Lord."

Romans 12:20-21 (NASB) "If your enemy is hungry, feed him, and if he is thirsty, give him a drink; for in so doing you will heap burning coals on his head." Do not be overcome by evil, but overcome evil with good."

1 Peter 2:23 (NLT) "He did not retaliate when he was insulted, nor threaten revenge when he suffered. He left his case in the hands of God, who always judges fairly."



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Fourth: I can depend on God to **REWARD** my **GENEROSITY**.

Luke 6:38 (NLT) "Give, and you will receive. Your gift will return to you in full—pressed down, shaken together to make room for more, running over, and poured into your lap. The amount you give will determine the amount you get back."

Fifth: I can depend on God to **SECURE** my **SALVATION**.

I Corinthians 1:8-9 (NLB) "He will keep you strong to the end so that you will be free from all blame on the day when our Lord Jesus Christ returns. God will do this, for he is faithful to do what he says, and he has invited you into partnership with his Son, Jesus Christ our Lord."

Philippians 1:6 (NLT) "I am certain that God, who began the good work within you, will continue his work until it is finally finished on the day when Christ Jesus returns."

2 Timothy 2:13 (NLT) "If we are unfaithful, he remains faithful, for he cannot deny who he is."

Ephesians 1:14 (NASB) "You were sealed in Him with the Holy Spirit of promise, who is given as a pledge of our inheritance, with a view to the redemption of God's own possession, to the praise of His glory."

1 Thessalonians 5:23-24 (NLT) "Now may the God of peace make you holy in every way, and may your whole spirit and soul and body be kept blameless until our Lord Jesus Christ comes again. God will make this happen, for he who calls you is faithful."

Sixth: I can depend on God to **REMEMBER** my **SERVICE**.

Hebrews 6:10 (NLT) "For God is not unjust. He will not forget how hard you have worked for him and how you have shown your love to him by caring for other believers, as you still do."

2 Corinthians 1:20 (NLT) "For no matter how many promises God has made, they are 'Yes' in Christ."

Application:

Do you rely on God's faithfulness or on other things?

Have you trusted God to forgive you of your sin?

Where have you turned this past week for guidance - God or lesser things?

Who do you trust to set all things right when you have been wronged - yourself or God?

Have you allowed God to develop a generous heart within you?

Do daily rely on God's ability and promise to keep you saved and secured in your relationship with Him?

Do you serve Him and others willingly knowing that when the time comes He will reward you for your service?

What Has God shown you through this study?

What one thing will you do this week to apply this lesson to your life?

Memory Verse: Joshua 21:45 (HCSB) "None of the good promises the LORD had made to the house of Israel failed. Everything was fulfilled."

