

Dear Seattle: Jesus Loves You (Part 12)

Four Reasons to Trust in the Lord

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SERIES TEXT: For God so loved the world that he gave his one and only Son, that whoever believes in him shall not perish but have eternal life." - Jesus, John 3:16 NIV

SERIES BIG IDEA: Jesus lovingly came, died and rose again to save you.

What to do when you don't know what to do?

"Jesus, please help!? You know that's right!" - Seattle Security Guard

FOUR REASONS TO TRUST IN THE LORD

I. **TRUSTING IN THE LORD'S PRESENCE GIVES ME PEACE**

Don't fret or worry. Instead of worrying, pray. Let petitions and praises shape your worries into prayers, letting God know your concerns. Before you know it, a sense of God's wholeness, everything coming together for good, will come and settle you down. It's wonderful what happens when Christ displaces worry at the center of your life. Philippians 4:6-7 MSG

II. **TRUSTING IN THE LORD'S CALL GIVES ME PURPOSE**

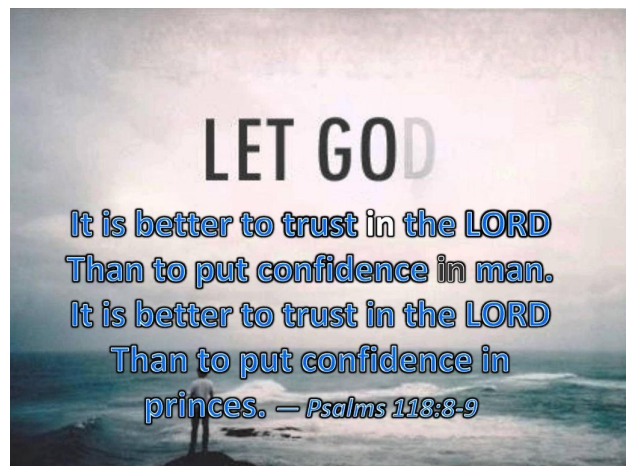
He creates each of us by Christ Jesus to join him in the work he does, the good work he has gotten ready for us to do, work we had better be doing. Ephesians 2:10 MSG

III. **TRUSTING IN THE LORD'S WORD GIVES ME DIRECTION**

Every part of Scripture is God-breathed and useful one way or another – showing us truth, exposing our rebellion, correcting our mistakes, training us to live God's way. Through the Word we are put together and shaped up for the tasks God has for us. 2 Timothy 3:16-17 MSG

IV. **TRUSTING IN THE LORD'S POWER GIVES ME CONFIDENCE**

- Being confident of this, that he who began a good work in you will carry it on to completion until the day of Christ Jesus. Philippians 1:6 NIV
- I am still confident of this: I will see the goodness of the Lord in the land of the living. Psalm 27:13 NIV



SALVATION PRAYER

Dear Jesus, I repent of my sin. Please be my Savior and Lord. In Jesus' Name, Amen.

Now what are you waiting for? Get up, BE BAPTIZED and wash your sins away, calling on his name. Acts 22:16 NIV

