



# The Trust Factor: Depending on God

## Trusting God Through Change

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**Big Idea:** Dependency on God and His word is the key factor to a life of trust and peace.

*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. I can do everything through him who gives me strength. **Philippians 4:12-13***

### SIX Things to do in helping us trust God through changes in life

**1. Look for God in the change.**

*"If you look for me in **earnest**, [God says] you will find me when you seek me."*

**Jeremiah 29:13,14**

**2. Ask God for wisdom.**

*If you lack wisdom, ask of God, who gives to all liberally.  
Sing a new song unto the Lord.*

**James 1:5  
Psalm 96:1**

**3. Listen for God's whisper.**

*The Lord passed by and sent a furious wind that split the hills and shattered the rocks – but the Lord was not in the wind... Then there was an earthquake – but the Lord was not in the earthquake. After that there was a fire – but the Lord was not in the fire. But after the fire there was a **soft whisper** of a voice. When Elijah heard it, he covered his face with his cloak and he went out and stood in the entrance of the cave. The Voice said to him, "Elijah, what are you doing here?"*

**1 Kings 19**

4. **Don't go it alone.**

*"Two are better off than one... If one of them falls down, the other can help him up. Two can resist an attack that would defeat one alone."*

**Ecclesiastes 4:9-12**

*We are all one body in Christ and we belong to each other and each of us needs all the others.*

**Romans 12:5**

**If you want to go fast, go alone. If you want to go far, go together.**

*Let us consider how we may spur one another on...*

**Hebrews 10:24,25**

5. **Trust the LORD no matter what.**

Shadrach, Meshach & Abednego said to King Nebuchadnezzar when he told them to bow down to the idol or be thrown into a furnace:

*"God is able to deliver us... but even if He does not King, we will not bow down".*

**Daniel 3:16-18**

6. **Focus on what NEVER changes.**

*"For I am the Lord, I **change NOT!**"*

**Malachi 3:6**

*"Whatever is good and perfect comes down to us from God our Father...**He never changes** or casts a shifting shadow."*

**James 1:17**

**Jesus is the same yesterday, today, and forever.**

**Hebrews 13:8**

**I Corinthians 15:52,53** states...

*Those who are in Christ, will one day be **CHANGED** in a flash, in the twinkling of an eye, at the last trumpet.*