

Holy MOMENTS

RECOGNIZING GOD'S FINGERPRINTS IN YOUR LIFE

HOW TO FORM A DISCUSSION GROUP:

- GRAB A FEW FRIENDS
- DISCUSS TOPICS
- CLOSE IN PRAYER

CHAPTER 5: DEPEND WHOLLY ON HIM

“Trust Him” (Psalm 37:5, NLT).

Many times in the Bible, the words *faith* and *trust* are used synonymously. These concepts appear to be inextricably intertwined. How we define *trust* is vital because it reveals the depth of our faith and exposes the foundations on which our faith is built.

Question: Complete the following sentence.

Trust is _____ .

Psalm 37:5 says, “Commit everything you do to the LORD. Trust Him, and He will help you” (NLT).

Question: On a scale of 1 to 10, how much trust do you place in the Lord? Why did you choose that number?

When you develop a deep relationship with God and learn who He is, you will trust Him more and more. These are just some of the characteristics of God:

- God Almighty, *El Shaddai*
- The Lord who provides, *Jehovah-Jireh*
- The Good Shepherd
- Wonderful Counselor
- Prince of Peace

Question: Which of the characteristics above are you leaning on right now?

Scripture tells us that God's promises are true (see Psalm 18:30) and that no matter how many promises He has made, in Him they are "Yes" and "Amen" (2 Corinthians 1:20). If we trust this to be true, we must act upon God's promises.

Question: Do you leave room for God to work, or do you make decisions based on your feelings instead of God's faithfulness?

Solomon wrote, "Trust in the LORD with all your heart; do not depend on your own understanding. Seek His will in all you do, and He will show you which path to take" (Proverbs 3:5-6, NLT). When we trust the Lord more and more, we begin to trust that the nudges from the Holy Spirit can be His way of leading us into holy moments.

Question: Talk about a time you felt a nudging from God. Did you take action? Or did you miss a holy moment?