

A vital and key aspect of relationships, including with the Lord, is trust. Belief and trust are not the same. When trust is missing, doubts and suspicion are common. Marriage will only thrive if it is wrapped around trust. In our study today, we see someone who trusted the Lord. His words, his actions all demonstrate a trust in God.

Proverbs 3:5 "Trust in the Lord with all your heart, and do not lean on your own understanding."

The Promises of the Bible are Only Believable if we TRUST God:

- I Peter 5:7 "casting all of your anxiety upon Him, because He cares for you."
- Matthew 6:30 "But if God so arrays the grass of the field, which is alive today and tomorrow is thrown into the furnace, will He not much more do so for you, O men o little faith?"
- 1 Corinthians 10:13 "No temptation has overtaken you but such as is common to man; and God is faithful, who will not allow you to be tempted beyond what you are able; but with the temptation will provide the way of escape also, that you may be able to endure it."
- 1 John 1:9 "If we confess our sins, He is faithful and righteous to forgive us our sins and to cleanse us from all unrighteousness."
- John 14:3 "And if I go and prepare a place for you, I will come again, and receive you to Myself; that where I am, there you may be also."

A. A Man Who Demonstrated Trust (Luke 7:1-10)

- 1. Being a centurion meant what?
- 2. The kindness of his heart was demonstrated in what ways? _____
- 3. His faith was demonstrated in what way?
- 4. How was his trust in Jesus demonstrated?

B. How is trust broken?

- 1. What can be done to "regain" trust? _____
- C. Having not seen God, what is our trust based upon?
- D. Satan's words to Eve, "You will not die," was an attack upon the credibility and trust in God. How can a person know what to believe?

