

THE BASICS...TRUSTING GOD (Part 2)

Psalm 25

IV. THE TENSION OF TRUSTING GOD

⁴ *Make me to know your ways, O Lord; teach me your paths.*
Psalm 25:4 (ESV)

THE TENSION: I need more information.

⁵ *Lead me in your truth and teach me, for you are the God of my salvation; for you I wait all the day long.* Psalm 25:5 (ESV)

V. THE BARRIER OF TRUSTING GOD

⁶ *Remember your mercy, O Lord, and your steadfast love, for they have been from of old. ⁷ Remember not the sins of my youth or my transgressions; according to your steadfast love remember me, for the sake of your goodness, O Lord!* Psalm 25:6-7 (ESV)

² *but your iniquities have made a separation between you and your God, and your sins have hidden his face from you so that he does not hear.* Isaiah 59:2 (ESV)

THE BARRIER: My sin.

VI. THE HUMILITY OF TRUSTING GOD

THE HUMILITY: It usually takes a painful situation to get my attention.

⁹ *He leads the humble in what is right, and teaches the humble his way.*
¹⁰ *All the paths of the Lord are steadfast love and faithfulness, for those who keep his covenant and his testimonies.* Psalm 25:9-10 (ESV)

VII. THE IMPACT OF TRUSTING GOD

¹¹ *For your name's sake, O Lord, pardon my guilt, for it is great.*
Psalm 25:11 (ESV)

THE IMPACT: It changes me.

VIII. THE MOTIVE OF TRUSTING GOD

¹² *Who is the man who fears the Lord? Him will he instruct in the way that he should choose. ¹³ His soul shall abide in well-being, and his offspring shall inherit the land.* Psalm 25:12-13 (ESV)

THE MOTIVE: My fear of God.

FEAR – “Is the attitude of heart that seeks a right relationship to the fear source.”

¹⁰ *The fear of the Lord is the beginning of wisdom; all those who practice it have a good understanding. His praise endures forever!* Psalm 111:10 (ESV)

²⁷ *The fear of the Lord prolongs life, but the years of the wicked will be short.* Proverbs 10:27 (ESV)

⁴ *The reward for humility and fear of the Lord is riches and honor and life.* Proverbs 22:4 (ESV)

IX. THE INTIMACY OF TRUSTING GOD

¹⁴ *The friendship of the Lord is for those who fear him, and he makes known to them his covenant.* Psalm 25:14 (ESV)

¹⁸ *There is no fear in love, but perfect love casts out fear. For fear has to do with punishment, and whoever fears has not been perfected in love.* 1 John 4:18 (ESV)

THE INTIMACY: My relationship with God grows; I become His friend.

X. THE FOCUS OF TRUSTING GOD

¹⁵ *My eyes are ever toward the Lord, for he will pluck my feet out of the net.* Psalm 25:15 (ESV)

¹ *I lift up my eyes to the hills. From where does my help come?* Psalm 121:1 (ESV)

THE FOCUS: I look to Him for help!

XI. THE PRAYER OF TRUSTING GOD

See Psalm 25:16-21 (ESV)

Things About Prayer You Need to Know:

- A. Honesty (v16)
- B. Request (v17)
- C. Confession (v18)
- D. Description (v19)
- E. Faith (v20)
- F. Commitment (v21)

XII. THE CONCLUSION OF TRUSTING GOD

²² *Redeem Israel, O God, out of all his troubles.* Psalm 25:22 (ESV)