



Lessons for Life

Trust Is A Value

Declining Values – 3

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Truth and Trust Go Together

Any time I trust any person or thing more than God it becomes an idol.

"For your own good... don't sin by making an idol in any form." Deuteronomy 4:15-16

I. When I trust anything or person more than God ...

1. I will be let DOWN by it

"...those who make idols are disillusioned..." Jeremiah 10:14 (GN)

"The poor, deluded fool feeds on ashes.
He trusts something that can't help him at
all. Yet he cannot bring himself to ask, "Is
this idol that I'm holding in my hand a lie?"
Isaiah 44:20 (NLT)

2. I will be CONTROLLED by it.

"...you were controlled by dead idols, who
led you astray." 1 Corinthians 12:2 (GN)

"Those who make idols end up like them.
So does everyone who trusts them."
Psalm 115:8 (GWT)

**II. Why do I trust other things or people
before God?**

1. Because I really don't KNOW God

"Those who know the Lord trust him..."
Psalm 9:10 (NCV)

**III. Why should I trust God with each part of
my life?**

1. Because God will always tell the TRUTH

"We can completely count on him, for it is
impossible for God to lie." Hebrews 6:18

"God will continue to be true even when every person is false." Romans 3:4 (NCV)

2. Because God created me to LOVE me

"We know how much God loves us, so we have put our trust in him... because God's perfect love drives out fear." 1 John 4:16, 18 (NCV)

3. Because everything is under His CONTROL

"And we know that God causes everything to work together for the good of those who love God and are called according to his purpose for them." Romans 8:28 (NLT)

4. Because God promises to HELP me

"Trust the Lord with all your heart, and don't depend on your own understanding. Remember the Lord in all you do, and he will give you success." Proverbs 3:5-6 (NCV)

Jesus says: "Don't be afraid. Just trust me." Mark 5:36 (NLT)