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**2016: THE YEAR OF RENEWED MINDS AND RECEPTIVE HEARTS!**

## **In God we Trust – Growing to know God**

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### **Trust God!**

#### **Proverbs 3:5 (New Living Translation, NLT)**

Trust in the Lord with all your heart; do not depend on your own understanding.

#### **Proverbs 3:5 (Amplified Bible, Classic Edition, AMPC)**

Lean on, trust in, and be confident in the Lord with all your heart and mind and do not rely on your own insight or understanding.

#### **Proverbs 3:5-12 (The Message, MSG)**

5-12 Trust God from the bottom of your heart; don't try to figure out everything on your own. Listen for God's voice in everything you do, everywhere you go; he's the one who will keep you on track. Don't assume that you know it all. Run to God! Run from evil! Your body will glow with health, your very bones will vibrate with life! Honor God with everything you own; give him the first and the best. Your barns will burst, your wine vats will brim over. But don't, dear friend, resent God's discipline; don't sulk under his loving correction. It's the child he loves that God corrects; a father's delight is behind all this.

### **Example of growing to know God**

#### **Genesis 22:1-11 (NLT)**

1 Some time later, God tested Abraham's faith. "Abraham!" God called. "Yes," he replied. "Here I am." 2 "Take your son, your only son—yes, Isaac, whom you love so much—and go to the land of Moriah. Go and sacrifice him as a burnt offering on one of the mountains, which I will show you." 3 The next morning Abraham got up early. He saddled his donkey and took two of his servants with him, along with his son, Isaac. Then he chopped wood for a fire for a burnt offering and set out for the place God had told him about. 4 On the third day of their journey, Abraham looked up and saw the place in the distance. 5 "Stay here with the donkey," Abraham told the servants. "The boy and I will travel a little farther. We will worship there, and then we will come right back." 6 So Abraham placed the wood for the burnt offering on Isaac's shoulders, while he himself carried the fire and the

knife. As the two of them walked on together, 7 Isaac turned to Abraham and said, “Father?” “Yes, my son?” Abraham replied. “We have the fire and the wood,” the boy said, “but where is the sheep for the burnt offering?” 8 “God will provide a sheep for the burnt offering, my son,” Abraham answered. And they both walked on together. 9 When they arrived at the place where God had told him to go, Abraham built an altar and arranged the wood on it. Then he tied his son, Isaac, and laid him on the altar on top of the wood. 10 And Abraham picked up the knife to kill his son as a sacrifice. 11 At that moment the angel of the Lord called to him from heaven, “Abraham! Abraham!” “Yes,” Abraham replied. “Here I am!”

**Genesis 22:12-18 (The Living Bible, TLB)**

12 “Lay down the knife; don’t hurt the lad in any way,” the Angel said, “for **I know that God is first in your life**—you have not withheld even your beloved son from me.” 13 Then Abraham noticed a ram caught by its horns in a bush. So he took the ram and sacrificed it, instead of his son, as a burnt offering on the altar. 14 Abraham named the place “Jehovah provides”—and it still goes by that name to this day. 15 Then the Angel of God called again to Abraham from heaven. 16 “I, the Lord, have sworn by myself that **because you have obeyed me** and have not withheld even your beloved son from me, 17 **I will bless you with incredible blessings** and multiply your descendants into countless thousands and millions, like the stars above you in the sky, and like the sands along the seashore. They will conquer their enemies, 18 and **your offspring will be a blessing** to all the nations of the earth—all **because you have obeyed me.**”

**Trust derives from a consistent happening or experience that yields predictable results.**

**If one lacks information (such as The Word of God) it is difficult if not impossible to completely trust God’s instructions and directions for your life.**

**One of the reasons we don’t consistently see God type results in our lives is because we lean to what we know instead of seeking first The Kingdom of God (God’s ways of doing things) and knowing that all things can and will be answered through that instruction (Matt 6:33 AMP).**

**The good news is that God gives us examples of real people dealing with real issues dealing with The real God.**

**These biblical examples of hidden jewels are for us to find; they are gifts to help us navigate through our lives to discover that as God was with them He is with us...He is predictable thus He can be trusted.**

**The question here today is will you come to open up your mind and pray for a receptive heart and begin to approach your life with what God says or will you continue with your understanding.**

### **What messes up our trust with God?**

- **Wrong expectations**
- **Non-biblical thinking**
- **People, groups, organizations who prove to be untrustworthy.**

### **What builds our Trust toward God?**

- **Surrender**
- **Obedience**
- **Faith**

### **Benefits of Trusting God**

- **Maximizes relationships with God and man**
- **You become blessed to be a blessing**
- **It always guarantees success in the end result**