

Divine Passions

*Developing a Heart for God that results
in a passion to fear, know, serve, trust,
praise, share, obey, and hear God*

“A Passion to Trust God”

Proverbs 3:5-6

“Trust in the LORD with all your heart and lean not on your own understanding;⁶
in all your ways acknowledge him, and he will make your paths straight.”
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1. What does it mean to trust God?
 - “Trust in the Lord with all your heart”
 - Trust is not a way of manipulating God (Job 41:10b-11)
 - To trust God is to consciously rely upon God to act in a specific matter or circumstance in accord with his perfect faithfulness and sovereign power to accomplish his divine purposes. (2 Chronicles 14:11)
2. How does one express trust in God?
 - “In all your ways acknowledge him”
 - Biblical trust requires a divine encounter (Matthew 14:25-29)
 - Biblical trust requires a kingdom decision (Matthew 26:39)
 - Biblical trust requires a vigilant conviction (Romans 12:2)
3. What does trust in God accomplish?
 - “He will make your paths straight.”
 - Biblical trust engages the miraculous power of God (Mark 6:5-6b)
 - Biblical trust transforms the character of the one engaged with God (Genesis 45:4-5,8)
 - Biblical trust altars the affairs of life and the course of history (Acts 12:5-7)
4. Why don't we trust God more often and more deeply?
 - “lean not on your own understanding”
 - An invitation to trust (Nahum 1:7)