



Lesson 13
“A matter of faith”
Romans 4:13-25
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Read Proverbs 3:5-6. Who are we to trust in?

What are we not to lean on?

What will He make straight?

Read 2 Kings 18:1-6. Who was the new king of Judah?

What did he do that was right in the eyes of the Lord?

What had the people been doing with the bronze serpent?

What did this king do that set him apart from the other kings of Judah?

As part of trusting in God, what did he not depart from?

Read Psalm 9:9-10. What does God offer to those who are oppressed?

Why can we willingly trust in God?

Read Psalm 20:6-9. What things have the potential to be trusted in in these verses?

Why will we rise and stand upright?

Read Psalm 33:20-22. Knowing that God is our help and shield, what will we do? (Verse 20)

Why can your heart be glad in Him?

Read Daniel 6:20-23. Why was no harm of any kind done to Daniel?

Think of the things you struggle to let go of in your life. Perhaps you worry about your children, or about politics, or terrorism, and the worry you experience is controlling your days.

Why do you refuse to hand those things over to God? Is it from fear?

Lack of trust in God to handle it?

As you have read in these verses, consider how faithful God is and how trustworthy He truly is.

Make a list of 5 examples you can think of from the Bible where God proved His trustworthiness in rescuing or providing for His people. (He may not have provided for them in the way they expected, but the provision was always there!)

Now, look at your own life. Do you see how God has provided for you?

In what ways has God proved His trustworthiness in your life?

Praise Him today for His trustworthiness. Ask Him to help you to rely on Him and to trust Him with all your concerns and worries and fears today. Ask Him to forgive you when you don't trust Him, and ask Him to point you to areas where you may not even know you are struggling to keep control instead of to trust God.