

# IN GOD I TRUST

## Part 1

### TRUST: TO BELIEVE IN THE HONESTY AND INTEGRITY OF ANOTHER, TO HAVE CONFIDENCE IN

- A. Areas of trust
  - 1. Ourselves
  - 2. The experts - caution here
  - 3. Those close to us - the currency of good relationships
- B. Putting our trust in God
  - 1. Involves a choice
  - 2. Is not static, we can grow in our confidence
  - 3. Has great long term benefits (*Psalm 34:8 NKJ*)

### A PICTURE OF TRUST (*John 4:46-53 NKJ*)

- A. The nobleman believed that Jesus had an answer for him
  - 1. The reason he made the trip (about 25 miles)
  - 2. His confidence was Jesus coming in person to heal his son
- B. Jesus challenged him to believe without seeing
  - 1. The nobleman didn't get it at first
  - 2. But he made an adjustment
- C. His trust in Jesus was revealed by his actions
  - 1. He walked away from the presence of Jesus
  - 2. He stayed the night
  - 3. His confidence impacted his family - they also believed in Jesus

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- A. Trusting in God means we go to Him for answers
  - 1. Praying about it is a way to go to Him
  - 2. We can also look to His word for answers (*Psalms 119:105 NKJ*)
- B. Trusting in God means we believe without having to see/feel
  - 1. We believe that God is real and God is good
  - 2. Our life with Him is a walk of trust (*2 Corinthians 5:7 NKJ*)
- C. Trusting in God produces peace in uneasy times (*Jeremiah 17:5-8 NKJ*)
  - 1. The contrast of trusting in other things and not God
  - 2. But blessings are to those who trust in the Lord - look to Him