



**TRUST
IN THE LORD**

MATTHEW 4:5-7

THE STRUGGLE

The real struggle here is the battle for trust.

The battlefield is you in your heart, mind, and soul.



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PITFALLS TO TRUSTING IN GOD

➤ PAST VICTORIES

- It's great you've had victories with God...let's put that to the test
- Gaining confidence by victories in the past can lead to temptation to sin in the present.

PITFALLS TO TRUSTING IN GOD

➤ PAST VICTORIES

➤ MISUSE OF SCRIPTURE

➤ Psalm 91:11-12 – “For he will command his angels concerning you to guard you in all your ways. On their hands they will bear you up, lest you strike your foot against a stone.” (ESV)

PITFALLS TO TRUSTING IN GOD

➤ PAST VICTORIES

➤ MISUSE OF SCRIPTURE

➤ FAULTY EXPECTATIONS

➤ “If you were really God’s Son, He wouldn’t let you suffer any harm.”

➤ When we allow Satan to twist God’s promises of God to build faulty expectations, he is setting us up for the fall.

TRUSTING IN GOD

➤ USE SCRIPTURE

➤ Context, Context, Context

➤ Psalm 119:160 - “The sum of your word is truth...”

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➤ USE SCRIPTURE

➤ COUNT YOUR BLESSINGS

➤ Deuteronomy 6:16 – “You shall not put the Lord your God to the test.”

➤ Deuteronomy 6:20-25 : This is the God who has delivered, saved, provided for, protected, and promised us.

TRUSTING IN GOD

- USE SCRIPTURE
- COUNT YOUR BLESSINGS
- CONSENT WITH GOD'S GRACE
 - Matthew 3:17 – “...This is my beloved Son, with whom I am well pleased.”
 - 2 Corinthians 12:9 – “My grace is sufficient for you, for my power is made perfect in weakness.”

TRUSTING IN GOD

- USE SCRIPTURE
- COUNT YOUR BLESSINGS
- CONENT WITH GOD'S GRACE
- HOLD TO GOD'S PROMISES
 - Deuteronomy 6:18b – “That it may go well with you, and that you may go in and take possession of the good land that the Lord swore to give to your fathers.”



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**IN WHOM DO YOU
TRUST?**