



Who Do You Trust?

Scripture: 2 Kings 18-20

Sermon Points:

- Those who trust God are fully devoted to Him in all the circumstances of life.
- Trust is expressed in an idol-free life.
- Trust is tested in external and internal threats.

Application:

- Focus on the God you trust.
- Pray that God will give you a trusting heart.

Group Opener

Do you feel that you are generally a trusting person? Give yourself a score from 1-10 and tell us the reason why?

(Leaders encourage people to do this opener in under 1 min per person)

Discussion Questions:

1. When it comes to God, how completely do you trust Him?
2. Have you ever done an idol inventory of your life or your home? What did you realize?

QUICK "Idol Inventory"

-What makes you frustrated or causes the greatest fear?

-What am I most passionate about?

-Take a look at your calendar & bank account, what gets the most time or investment?

3. Trust is tested when we face circumstances and personal struggles that we are unable to repair by our own strength. Are you facing any struggles that you need to trust God to resolve?
4. Think on who God is and the promises he has made to those who trust Him. List 2 of those promises and/or the characteristics of God that you can think of.

IDOL INVENTORY

1. What do I worry about the most?
2. What, if I failed or lost it, would cause me to feel that I did not even want to live?
3. What do I run to in order to comfort myself when things go bad or get difficult?
4. What do I do to cope? What are my “release valves”? What do I need to feel better?
5. What oftentimes preoccupies me? What do I always daydream about?
6. What makes me feel the most self-worth? Of what am I the proudest? For what do I want to be known?
7. What do I often lead with in conversations?
8. Early on what do I want to make sure people know about me?
9. What prayer, unanswered, would make me seriously think about turning away from God?
10. What do I really want and expect out of life? What do I think would make me happy?
11. Whom or what do I trust for my future?