Proverbs 3:1-6, NLT
As believers, we need to trust God with all our hearts. All means all—not leaving any parts where we are depending on our own understanding.

Trust is depending on God. It’s not saying, “God, I trust you with what I want you to do,” but, “God, I trust you with what You want to do.” We can trust God because He has credibility! He has been faithful, not just to us, but to every generation that has walked the earth.

God often takes us through a process to prepare us for blessing from Him.

TRUST THE PROCESS

The process may seem tough at times, but the end goal is greater than anything we can imagine. At times, opportunities that seem beneficial may present themselves to us, but we must always ask God: “is this what you want me to do?” Mature believers trust God through the turbulent times. Are you trusting God’s process?

Judges 7, NLT
When preparing an army to defeat the Midianites, God told Gideon to get rid of 99.0625% of his men. It was difficult for Gideon to trust God when it made no logical sense to him. But we see in verse 3 that 22,000 of Gideon’s men were afraid—certainly not warriors one wants to take to war. Sometimes, God will separate us from people we think are with us but actually aren’t, so that our trust will be in Him alone.

Today, God is asking: do you trust me? He doesn’t need us to understand everything that He does. He needs us to trust Him with blind faith.

In verse 9, we see that, even before the battle began, Gideon and his army were already victorious because God had given the victory. When they knew they were victorious from the beginning, it gave them confidence to follow through with the battle. Since God has also given us victory; since we know the end result from the beginning; how much more anticipation, expectation, and confidence should we have toward God?

And this process is not just about us. Through Gideon’s victory, all of Israel was liberated from Midianite oppression. When we trust God through the process, it sets others free to trust God, too!

God gives us what we need, and when we need it.