

# absolute trust

## part 2

Absolute trust yields absolute obedience. It is based on **relationship**.

Exodus 3:1-22

- God calling to Moses was the start of their relationship. Moses didn't have a true relationship with God prior—he didn't know Him. When God gave instruction, Moses, in his humanness, challenged it, giving excuses for why he couldn't do what God was telling him to do. Moses had to get to know God so that he would trust and believe Him without question. God established relationship with Moses, demonstrating His power and revealing His character. Then Moses could go to Pharaoh with confidence.
- A critical part of our growth and maturing in Christ is relationship and community. This is why we go to church.

God wants us to trust Him absolutely, in everything and in every way. When we get this understanding, we can be a greater witness to those outside the ark of safety. The church has jumped the tracks, and it is time to get back on the track to our destination. It's time for us to get back on track, internalizing the Word, instead of trying to see how much of the world we can get away with and still be Christian.

### **So how do we trust God?**

Psalms 37:5; John 14:1

- We ought to commit everything we do to the Lord. The Lord is the source of everything.
- Don't let your troubles overcome you, but trust in God.

Philippians 4:6-7; Romans 8:28; Jeremiah 17:7; Psalm 56:3; Psalm 91:2

- No matter the fear, trust God.
- God inhabits the praises of His people. As we worship Him, we develop relationship with Him, which builds our trust in Him.

Matthew 6:33; Proverb 3:5-6

- “Lean not on your own understanding.”—God wants absolute trust. Sometimes we're not going to understand, but we have to trust Him.

Proverbs 23:26

God wants us to trust Him with all of our hearts. Different things are pulling at our hearts, trying to get our attention, but God wants us to give Him our hearts.

Proverbs 21:2; Matthew 12:34-35, Proverbs 4:23

- Watch what you let in your heart and what you say. What is in our hearts will come out of our mouths.
- If you give God your heart, He will take your heart, changing your desires, motives, and actions. The enemy also wants your heart, so you must guard your heart. We guard our hearts by watching what we hear, what we see, whom we hang around, where we go, what we do, and so on. Your heart determines the course of your life!

Hebrews 10:11-25

- Because Jesus has done so much for us, we can fully trust God. We also motivate and encourage one another. We were created to need fellowship and relationship.