

June 12, 2022  
**“A Question of Trust”**  
**(Romans 5:1-5)**

It's hard to recover from a violation of \_\_\_\_\_.

It hurts when we put our \_\_\_\_\_ in the \_\_\_\_\_ people.

It's especially painful when we question whether or not we can trust \_\_\_\_\_!

Many people, even in the church, \_\_\_\_\_ in God but they don't really \_\_\_\_\_ God!

What causes us to lose trust in God?....

**1.- Many of us have a faith that is largely \_\_\_\_\_.**

As long as things are going well in our lives, trust is \_\_\_\_\_.

But let life turn against us, and our faith proves to be \_\_\_\_\_.

According to Dr. Ronald Brown, we need to recognize two categories of trust: the “\_\_\_\_\_” and “\_\_\_\_\_.”

**(what are your “if” and “until” criteria for trusting God?)**

Probably your “if” and “until” criteria revolves around the \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_ in your life!

**2.- The presence of \_\_\_\_\_ is the number one obstacle that \_\_\_\_\_ our trust in God.**

No one really \_\_\_\_\_ why good people suffer.

We are no longer alone. We have the \_\_\_\_\_ and love of Jesus empowering us to \_\_\_\_\_!

And as we grow more like Jesus, we grow in \_\_\_\_\_!

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We can put our \_\_\_\_\_ trust in the hope of Jesus!

**3.- It's through our suffering that we truly understand the \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_ of God!**

Suffering leads to \_\_\_\_\_, which leads to \_\_\_\_\_, which results in \_\_\_\_\_!

It is only in our suffering that God's power is made \_\_\_\_\_ in our \_\_\_\_\_!

We can never understand the \_\_\_\_\_ of God, or the \_\_\_\_\_ of God, and can never truly trust the \_\_\_\_\_ of God until we have endured \_\_\_\_\_ and persevered!

If you want a hope that never fails, and a love that never gives up on you....

These things are found in \_\_\_\_\_ your entire life to Jesus....

.....and persevering through life's hardships by the \_\_\_\_\_ of the Holy Spirit!

One day the glory of God that we once hoped for will become the reality in which we live eternally!