

We Trust, God Entrusts - Jeremiah 17:5-10

Trust is an investment based on a promise of future outcome

**Trust** encompasses: Integrity, Sincerity, Reliability, Commitment and Consistency It is Both 1) Earned 2) Given

**Trust is difficult:** Will promise be realized, Will I be disappointed

**Errant trust:** False Security – It/They didn't deliver

Stock Market Crashes, Natural Disasters, Betrayals: Co-worker, Friends, Loved ones, Appearance, Abilities

Mirage: This world is not what it seems.

Satan will try to mask errant trust –

Great lie, you should be happy

God's truth, you should be content

I can't be content if I'm not happy

God will allow you to experience the frustration of errant trust

**Insufficient trust:** Doubt and/or Dejection: No follow through

**Mt 14:28-33** Peter walking on the water

**Trust is scary**

**Forces** hard choices and demands sacrifices

**Exposes** weaknesses and levels of commitment

**Matthew 27:43** He trusts in God. Let God rescue him now

Jesus may not experience happiness but was resolved to obey

Obedience leads to reward

**Trust is essential**

**Provides hope**, gives purpose to endure leading to contentment

**Enable** the distribution of what has been entrusted

**1 Cor 4:2** Given a trust must be proven faithful

**Heb13:5** I will be with you and not forsake you. (Dt 31:6)

Encouragement in change of leadership and receiving the promise

What do you do in the midst of winds and waves?

**If we don't trust we won't obey. If we don't obey we don't really love God and minimally love ourselves. We satisfy the flesh at the cost of our soul.**

**Trust God's Love, Trust Christ's Sacrifice and Trust the Spirit's work – Endurance for challenges Define Purpose of life**