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Trust

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Proverbs 3.5 AMP

⁵ **Trust** in *and* **rely confidently** on the LORD **with all your heart** and do not rely on your own insight *or* understanding.

To totally trust the Lord with all of your heart means that there are no other options, no plan B, no consideration of going a different way than Holy Spirit leads. He guides me in paths of righteousness for His name's sake. Even though I walk through the valley of the shadow of death, I will fear no evil... (Psa. 23.3-4). When you trust in the Lord you speak what He speaks, and fill your thoughts with what He says. Confident trust releases anticipation and expectation in your heart – your heart is filled with hope. Trusting God shields your mind and heart from anxiety and fear of the future. Trust is like a tree of life that roots deep in your heart bringing stability and focus; firmly believing in the reliability, faithfulness and strength of God Almighty! Our God is NOT a man that He should lie.

Trust is linked with believing. Whose report are you going to believe about the NOW and the future? Lift up your eyes, where does your help come from? My help comes from the Lord, the Maker of heaven and earth (Psa. 121.2). He determines the times and the seasons; the beginning from the end. All power and authority belong to Him. He spoke and formed the heavens and the earth.

There is POWER in trusting the Lord. Proverbs says that trust is health to your body and brings nourishment to your bones. Trust strengths your core, your foundation. Trust is unshakable. Trust exposes and annihilates the lies and deception of the evil one. Trust is a weapon of warfare and we are at war for the forming and defining of the future. Trust empowers endurance. When you trust in the Lord, endurance in the process is released. Faith is the substance of things hoped for. Trust is the substance of endurance. Trust and endurance allow you to finish the race strong.

Trust in the Lord with all of your heart as He is forming the new and redefining.

- By implication, boundaries are broken and a new form is released.
- Requires new ways of thinking – opposition mindsets broken, vision changes.
- New ways of connecting.
- New resources.
- Exploration – must discover the new.

Psalm 33.20-22 TPT

²⁰ **The Lord alone is our radiant hope and we trust in him with all our hearts.**

His wrap-around presence will strengthen us.

²¹ **As we trust, we rejoice with an uncontained joy** flowing from Yahweh!

²² Let your love and steadfast kindness overshadow us continually, for **we trust and we wait upon you!**



Romans 15.13 TPT

¹³ Now may God, the inspiration and fountain of hope, **fill you to overflowing with uncontainable joy and perfect peace as you trust in him.** And may the power of the Holy Spirit continually surround your life with his super-abundance until you radiate with hope!

Leviticus 26.12-13 NIV

¹² **I will walk among you and be your God,** and you will be my people. ¹³ I am the LORD your God, who brought you out of Egypt so that you would no longer be slaves to the Egyptians; **I broke the bars of your yoke and enabled you to walk with heads held high.**

- Trusting in the Lord breaks mindsets that imprison you, speaking doom and gloom.

As we speak to our city our trust is in the Lord. We declare that Detroit belongs to the Lord. Detroit is being formed by the hand of the Lord in a new day and time. Detroit will take its rightful place among the cities of the earth. Detroit is a city of influence and a city of birthing.

Psalm 37.1-8 TPT Reworded

¹ Detroit, don't follow after the wicked ones or be jealous of their wealth. Don't think for a moment they're better off than you.

² *They and their short-lived success* will soon shrivel up and quickly fade away like grass clippings in the hot sun.

³ **Keep trusting in the Lord, Detroit, and do what is right in his eyes. Detroit, fix your heart on the promises of God and you will be secure, feasting on his faithfulness.**

⁴ **Make God the utmost delight and pleasure of your life Detroit** and he will provide for you what you desire the most.

⁵ **Give God the right to direct your life and rebuild you as his city, and as you trust him along the way you'll find he pulled it off perfectly!**

⁶ He will appear as your righteousness Detroit, as sure as the dawning of a new day. He will manifest as your justice, as sure and strong as the noonday sun.

⁷ Quiet your heart in his presence and pray; **keep hope alive** as you long for God to come through for you. And don't think for a moment that the wicked in their prosperity are better off than you.

⁸ Stay away from anger and revenge. Keep envy far from you, for it only leads you into lies.

Psalm 52.8 TPT Reworded

⁸ But **Detroit is like a flourishing olive tree, anointed in the house of God.**

Detroit, trust in the unending love of God; his passion toward you as His city is forever and ever.



Psalm 115.9-12 TPT Reworded

⁹ So trust in the Lord, all of Detroit.

For he is the only true hero,
the wrap-around God who is your shield!

¹⁰ You, his priests, trust in the Lord.

For he is the only true hero,
God-wrapped-around-us as our shield.

¹¹ Yes, all his lovers who bow before him, trust in the Lord.

For he is our only true hero,
God-wrapped-around-us as our shield.

¹² The Lord will never forget Detroit; he will bless Detroit indeed!
He will bless the whole city...

