



—Sally Clarkson—

Introduction

1. Trust is Expressed by Exercising Faith

We model integrity by trusting God on each step of the path.

*O Lord, who may abide in Your tent? Who may dwell on Your holy hill? He who walks with integrity, and works righteousness, and speaks truth in his heart.
Psalm 15:1-2*

Speak light into the void. (Genesis 1:1-3)

Faith exercised in darkness is even more precious, because we can't see and yet believe.

Isaiah 50:10-11

Psalm 139:7-12

Psalm 112:4

2. Trust is Expressed by Living the Word

We learn to live by the truth of God's word by investing in it daily. The word of God must inform all of our direction and decisions in life.

*But his delight is in the law of the Lord, and in His law he meditates day and night.
Psalm 1:1-3*

*Therefore everyone who hears these words of Mine and acts on them, may be compared to a wise man who built his house on the rock.
Matthew 7:24-27*

“In the absence of Biblical convictions, people will go the way of culture.”
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3. Trust is Expressed by Persisting in Prayer

We trust God to answer our prayers by praying regularly and waiting with hope.

- Come to God!

*Come, let us go up to the mountain of the Lord, to the house of the God of Jacob;
that He may teach us concerning His ways and that we may walk in His paths.
Isaiah 2:3*

- Pray about everything.

*Be anxious for nothing, but in everything by prayer and supplication with thanksgiving let your requests be made known to God.
Philippians 4:6-7*

- Follow Christ's example of prayer.

Jesus prayed for his disciples. (Luke 22:31, John 17)

- Persist—never stop!

*Rejoice always; pray without ceasing; in everything give thanks; for this is God's will for you in Christ Jesus.
1 Thessalonians 5:16-18*

Now He was telling them a parable to show that at all times they ought to pray and not to lose heart... Luke 18:1-8