

CAN YOU TRUST GOD?

Point : 1

Worry indicates a lack of trust in God.

Its all Greek..

merimneo To be anxious about,
care(ful)...to take thought

Phil 4:6-7 (NIV)

*(Phil 4:6-7 NIV) Do not be **anxious** about anything, but in everything, by prayer and petition, with thanksgiving, present your requests to God. And the peace of God, which transcends all understanding, will guard your hearts and your minds in Christ Jesus.*

Hebrews 13:5 (NIV)

Keep your lives free from the love of money and be content with what you have, because God has said, "Never will I leave you; never will I forsake you." (see also Deuteronomy 31:6, 8; Joshua 1:5)

Mat 6:26 (NIV)

*Look at the birds of the air; they do not sow or reap or store away in barns, and yet your heavenly Father feeds them. **Are you not much more valuable than they?***

Psa 37:25 (NIV)

I was young and now I am old, yet I have never seen the righteous forsaken or their children begging bread.

Point : 2

We don't trust God because we really don't know Him .

Col 1:10 (NIV)

*(Col 1:10 NIV) And we pray this in order that you may **live a life** worthy of the Lord and may please him in every way: bearing fruit in every good work, growing in the **knowledge of God,***

Its all Greek..

peripateo to tread around, to walk at large, figuratively: to live

Col 2:6 (NIV)

So then, just as you received Christ Jesus as Lord, continue to live in him, rooted and built up in him, strengthened in the faith as you were taught, and overflowing with thankfulness.

Point : 3

We can learn about God through walking out our faith.

Rom 4:12 (NIV)

*And he is also the father of the circumcised who not only are circumcised but who also **walk in the footsteps of the faith** that our father Abraham had before he was circumcised.*

The walk of Abraham

- **God calls Abraham** (*Gen 12:1-4, Heb 11:8*)
- **God promise's offspring to Abraham** (*Gen 12:7*)
- **Abraham lies because doesn't trust God** (*Gen 12:11-13*)
- **God promise's Canaan and offspring to Abram** (*Gen 13:14-16*)
- **God promise a son to Abraham and he believes God** (*Gen 15:4*)

The Walk of Abraham

- Abraham doesn't trust God again (*Gen 16:2*)
- God Promises Abram a son through Sarah (*Gen 17:19*)
- Abraham lies again because doesn't trust God (*Gen 20:2*)
- A Son is Born (*Gen 21:1-3 Heb 11:11*)
- God asks Abraham to sacrifice His Son (*Gen 22:2 Heb 11:17-19*)

Point : 4

Our trust in God must be based on the Word of God.

Heb 11:17-19 (NIV)

(Heb 11:17-19 NIV) By faith Abraham, when God tested him, offered Isaac as a sacrifice. He who had received the promises was about to sacrifice his one and only son, even though God had said to him, "It is through Isaac that your offspring will be reckoned." Abraham reasoned that God could raise the dead, and figuratively speaking, he did receive Isaac back from death.

James 2:21-23 (NIV)

*(James 2:21-23 NIV) Was not our ancestor Abraham considered righteous for what he did when he offered his son Isaac on the altar? You see that his faith and his actions were working together, and **his faith was made complete by what he did.** And the scripture was fulfilled that says, "Abraham believed God, and it was credited to him as righteousness," and he was called God's friend.*

Mat 6:33 (NIV)

(Mat 6:33 NIV) But seek first his kingdom and his righteousness, and all these things will be given to you as well.

Conclusion