

Answer Key:

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Trust God Through Troubles

Understanding It...

Proverbs 3:5-6 NIV

1. fear

"Trust in the LORD with all your heart and lean not on your own understanding; in all your ways acknowledge him, and he will make your paths straight."

- succeed •terms / way / time / outcome

2. shelter / refuge

How do you do that?

- mind / heart

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TRUST

- chew / memorize / repeat / God

- environment

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GOD

3. learn

4. word

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THROUGH

- faith / word

Trouble with a New Perspective:

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TROUBLES

- lose •eyes •up

Your part... in trouble times...

1. Word
2. rain
3. weeds
4. bugs
5. harvest

Introductory Statement

How do you say yes to God's best? Trust Him. When you trust God, you look to Him, count on Him, and have confidence in Him. When we accept Jesus Christ as our Savior, that is trust! But it is only the beginning. Because trust is not only an act, it is an attitude. Trust is an activity that we live every day of our lives. It is both a point and a process. It knows that God is for you and that He is working with your best interest at heart.

Understanding It...

1. To trust is to allow someone to do something without _____ the outcome.

Psalm 56:11 NIV

"In God I trust; I will not be afraid...."

- I have to trust God enough to let Him _____.
- But to let Him succeed on His own _____ in His own _____ on His own _____, and not fear the _____.

Nahum 1:3 NKJV

...The Lord has His way, In the whirlwind and in the storm, And the clouds are the dust of His feet.

2. To trust means to run into a _____ or
hiding place to take _____ in something.

Psalm 91:1-2 NIV

"He who dwells in the shelter of the Most High will rest in the shadow of the Almighty. I will say of the LORD, "He is my refuge and my fortress, my God, in whom I trust."

How do you do that?

●The Bible is talking about your state of _____ and the
state of your _____.

●You take a verse and _____ on it,
_____ it, _____ it to yourself,
and repeat it to _____.

●Create an _____ where you can focus on the
Lord.

3. To trust means to _____ the weight of your
soul on the faithfulness, reliability, integrity or friendship of another

●What are you learning on today? _____

Proverbs 3:5 NIV

"Trust in the LORD with all your heart and lean not on your own understanding;..."

4. To trust means to take someone at their
_____.

Psalm 118:8 NCV

"It is better to trust the Lord than to trust people."

•To trust God is to step out in _____ and to take Him
at His _____.

Paul's troubles...

2 Corinthians 11:23-29 NIV

23 Are they servants of Christ? (I am out of my mind to talk like this.) I am more. I have worked much harder, been in prison more frequently, been flogged more severely, and been exposed to death again and again. 24 Five times I received from the Jews the forty lashes minus one. 25 Three times I was beaten with rods, once I was stoned, three times I was shipwrecked, I spent a night and a day in the open sea, 26 I have been constantly on the move. I have been in danger from rivers, in danger from bandits, in danger from my own countrymen, in danger from Gentiles; in danger in the city, in danger in the country, in danger at sea; and in danger from false brothers. 27 I have labored and toiled and have often gone without sleep; I have known hunger and thirst and have often gone without food; I have been cold and naked. 28 Besides everything

else, I face daily the pressure of my concern for all the churches. 29 Who is weak, and I do not feel weak?

***Learn to place your trust in God, not in the other things in your
life!***

Trouble with a New Perspective:

- Don't _____ heart.

2 Corinthians 4:16-18 NIV

"We do not lose heart. Though outwardly we are wasting away, yet inwardly we are being renewed day by day. For our light and momentary troubles are achieving for us an eternal glory that far outweighs them all. So we fix our eyes not on what is seen, but on what is unseen. For what is seen is temporary, but what is unseen is eternal."

- Fix your _____ on the unseen things.

Ephesians 1:18 NIV

"I pray also that the eyes of your heart may be enlightened in order that you may know the hope to which he has called you..."

A.W. Tozer calls it "the gaze of your soul."

- When your WORLD is falling apart don't give _____!

2 Corinthians 4:8-9 NIV

"We are hard pressed on every side, but not crushed; perplexed, but not in despair; persecuted, but not abandoned; struck down, but not destroyed."

Your part... in trouble times...

1. Feed on the _____ of God.

Hebrews 4:12 NIV

"For the word of God is living and active."

2. Pray for _____ of the Holy Spirit will.

Romans 5:5 NIV

"And hope does not disappoint us, because God has poured out his love into our hearts by the Holy Spirit, whom he has given us."

3. Pull the _____ out of your life.

Isaiah 5:1-2 Msg.

"The one I love had a vineyard, a fine, well-placed vineyard. He hoed the soil and pulled the weeds..."

4. Guards against the _____ out there.

Luke 12:15 NIV

"...Watch out! Be on your guard against all kinds of...."

5. Prepare for the _____.

Galatians 6:9 NIV

"Let us not become weary in doing good, for at the proper time we will reap a harvest if we do not give up."

Closing:

The Lord's plans are always developed according to His perfect, dependable, and consistent love. They are carried out through His infinite wisdom that sees the past, present, and future. Every element of the plan is under His authority. Jesus said, "*Do not let your hearts be troubled. Trust in God; trust also in Me*" (John 14:1 NIV). Your trust will grow as you ponder His limitless love, wisdom, and sovereignty.