

“GOD IS TRUSTWORTHY” DEVOTIONAL & PRAYER

Our prayer this week focuses on God Who is “*Trustworthy*”. He is reliable, faithful, dependable and the only One Who is worthy of all our confidence.

It comes from our prayer verse: Proverbs 3:5 "*Trust* in the Lord with all your heart and lean not on your own understanding."

Our encouragement comes as we look at the writer and when he wrote it, and also why he wrote it. King Solomon was King of Israel and wrote this while he had all the wealth and pleasures of this world at his fingertips. He also had power, prestige and wisdom beyond any man before or after him that was given to Him by God. He was known as one of the greatest, wealthiest and wisest Kings in all of history, and there is no one that has ever been able to accomplish what he has since his birth. These are the things that mankind strive for, things that mankind tend to find their identity in, things that the world calls “Success” and put their trust in. And even though Solomon had all of this, he still wrote "*Trust* in the Lord with all your heart and lean not on your own understanding." Here is the wisest man in the world who knew that no matter how smart he was, how wealthy he was or great he was, it was only his *trusting* in the Lord with all his heart, a full commitment of spirit, soul and body to God, that brought Him true inner peace, joy, identity and direction that he needed to live this life God called Him to. He didn't lean into his own understanding but *trusted* in God in every situation to help him do what was right for he knew God alone was *Trustworthy*. He knew God alone was completely *reliable, faithful, dependable* and truly worthy of all his confidence in every situation he faced because God had all the answers and all the help he truly needed. So many times we live our lives through finite glasses of our own understanding of life with all its' messy situations, using our own wisdom and understanding to get us through, but many times we end up with a bigger mess. But when we turn to God and humbly lean into Him, *trusting* Him to lead us and direct us, even in times when we do not understand, God will faithfully do what is right. He is *dependable* in our every situation, *reliable* in our every need and *faithful* to our every cry. Let us pray that we will *trust* Him with all our heart, ignoring what we humanly perceive as truth and understanding in our situations, but look to Him Who is *Trustworthy* and rest in His sovereignty and direction even when we do not understand. Let us pray:

"Dear Heavenly Father, we humbly bow before Your throne in our hearts and praise You for being "*Trustworthy*". O Lord, may I and...

(names of those you are praying for)

trust in You with all our hearts and lean not on our own understanding. Lord, we believe You desire to do this for us for it is in Your Word. May we recognize our need for You and humble our hearts before your mighty throne. May our hope be in You all day long. Thank-you for loving us with an everlasting love and may it all be for the glory of Your name. In Your loving Son's name, Jesus, we pray, Amen.”.