

THE BEAUTY OF TRUSTING GOD

Isaiah 26v3-4

As the going of trust in any relationship is a deliberate choice so it is with an individual choice to trust God. Thus it is an excellent godly and blessed thing to trust in the lord. It is beautiful and comely to do so. (Jeremiah 17 v 7, Psalm 34 v 22). Perfect peace will be the outcome for you

But the normal which covid-19 has cast on humanity is controllable only by God who has power over events, situations, times and seasons. (Daniel 2 v 21) His word can Grant us peace despite the storms of the season. (Mark 4:38 – 41). Putting your trust in him is therefore the answer.

Why must we trust in God?

We must put our trust in God for the following reasons.

1. He knows your end from the beginning and so he is able to keep you and you and family (Jeremiah 1 v 5) (Isaiah 44 v 24) (Isaiah 49 v15 t- 16) Galatians 1 v15
2. He is able to meet all your needs and give you peace in your latter years Psalm 3 v 25
3. He can make all things work out well for you Romans 8 v 28
4. He is Jehovah Rapha and the peace giver to both the young and the Old. He gives healing and Peace. (Psalm 30 v 2.) (1Peter 2 v 24), Psalm 107 v 20
5. He is always with you and so will not abandon you. Isaiah 41 v 10, Matthew 28 v 20 (Romans 8 v 38 – 39).

How to enjoy the peace of God in the New Normal

1. Let not your heart be troubled whatever negative thing you allow into your heart will alarm you (John 14 v, (1 Philippians 4 v 6 – 7), Colossians 3 v 15, Psalm 112 v 7
2. Remember to claim and confess regularly God's promises of Peace (John 16 v 33), (Psalm 4 v8), Isaiah 32v17 John 14:29
3. Do not be afraid of death confront the fear to deliberate righteous living and preparation to meet the Lord whenever it pleases him (Romans 5v1), Romans 15v 13, (Romans 14 v17), Hebrews 2 v15. It is everyone's divine appointment Hebrews 9 verse 27. Do not forget that ageing does not mean you are

dying now Proverbs 4 Verse 18, Psalm 91 verse 16, Proverbs 20v29, 2 Timothy 4:18

4. Take more time and more concrete steps to regularly fellowship with the community of believers. Engage with common interest members and find your hobbies Hebrews 10 V 25.
5. Recognise that you are not as young and agile as you used to be, so limit your aggressive youthful activities and risk including the risk of heavy and long-term investment. Eccl. 12 v1-3. Such will ignite fears and anxieties
6. Be prayerful, study God's word and share life experiences and soul winning activities. Keep your faith and trust in God and maintain a positive outlook on life (Matthew 26 v41), Revelation 3 v 11, (2 Timothy 2 v15), 2 Chronicles 20 v 20,(Matthew 21 v 21-22)
7. Forgive your offenders and be joyful, create cheerfully daily habits. Matthew 5 v 24 Colossians 3 v 8
8. Take some benefits from moderate body exercise 1 Timothy 4:8. Eat healthy. Life and death is in the power of your tongue including your taste and what you eat. Proverbs 18v21.

It is your choice to enjoy the peace of God which passes all understanding through the unwavering trust and Faith which you choose to place on God. As you do so, fear and anxiety will disappear. Let the word of God dwell richly in your heart and the wisdom which flows from this shall continually be your testimony in Jesus name.

