



NEW HEART BEAT DEVOTIONS

“We need to be kept between the **t t** (crosses) to **r** (right) **us** to trust.”

Trust

Trust means you rely upon or place confidence in someone, something, agreement, or authority. To trust means to rely on, count on, depend on, or believe in. Trust is freedom from doubt, conflict, suspicion, and fear. Trust is developed from our perception of our past and present, as well as from our environment, culture, information, observation, and events. Trust is a major factor in our attitude, thoughts, and actions. Trust can take a long time to develop however it can easily be lost by an intentional or unintentional word, action, or event. Once lost, it is very difficult to restore.

Without trust, we would never be able to sit in a chair, ride a plane, place an order online, eat in a restaurant or even take a drink of water. Without trust in financial intuitions, there would be no economic stability. Without trust in leadership, there would be anarchy. Without trust in the police, there would be lawlessness. Without trust in doctors, there would not be healing. Without trust, marriages would not last. Without trust there can be no meaningful connection between people.

The website positivepsychology.com/build-trust/ states that trust starts with “us,” which is in the middle of the word trust. To this I add the r to mean “right.” We are born with a sin nature which is against man and God. We soon learn that others cannot be trusted, and we display reasons that others cannot trust us. We can apply many good principles, but our inner self is still empty, confused, angry, and selfish. To get real peace and trust, we need the other letters in trust. They are the two **t**'s which look like two crosses. When Christ surrounds our life, He “rights us.” Then, with His help, we work towards being more trustworthy and trusting others.

Our national motto is “In God we trust.” But what does that mean? How do we, as a country, trust in God? Do our leaders trust in God? Do your neighbors trust in God? Do you really trust in God?

Yes, trusting in something you cannot see, touch, prove, understand or maybe were disappointed with, goes against every reason to trust. That is why it is called faith. Forsaking All, I Trust Him. “But without faith, it is impossible to please Him: for he that cometh to God must believe that He is, and that He is a rewarder of them that diligently seek Him.” Heb 11:6

We must seek God in the good and bad times. We must hide His Word in our heart. We must act on His leading. We must stop worrying, complaining, and being selfish. We must be trustworthy to Him and others. We must ask for forgiveness and forgive others, when we do not trust them.

As Christians, when we stop trusting, we really stop believing in others and in God’s promises. We are still saved between the **t t** but we do not have the **r** (right) before **us**. I had to be recently reminded by a family member that if I cannot trust them, then I should trust our Heavenly Father.

	<p>Charles Stambaugh Mt Wolf PA</p> <p>“Trust in the LORD with all thine heart; and lean not unto thine own understanding. In all thy ways acknowledge Him, and He shall direct thy paths.”</p> <p>Prov 3: 5,6</p>	<p>Man says... Show me and I'll trust you.</p> <p>God says... Trust me and I'll show you.</p>
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