

# Get Clingy With It

Who Am I - Week 8 (5-15-24)

Proverbs 3:5-6

## 4 Steps to Trusting God Completely

### I. Knowing Who God Is

- A. John 17:3 (TPT) “Eternal life means to know and experience you as the only true God, and to know and experience Jesus Christ, as the son whom you have sent.”
  - 1. Know = know, perceive, understand
    - a) Can anyone actually understand and perceive God?
  - 2. In order to know anyone you must get close to them and invest time with them.
    - a) Closeness with God always means you’re closer to the source of life.
      - (1) Live the headwaters of a spring. That’s where the water is the purest.
- B. We have to be more sure of who God is than what our situation is not.
  - 1. Be more aware of God than the things that don’t seem right in your life.
  - 2. The moment that we lose sight of God because of our circumstances is the moment that we are trying to trust in something other than God.
    - a) We are trying to take things into our own hands.
- C. He is almighty God, our creator, and deserves our obedience.
- D. He is Love - 1 John 4:16
  - 1. What is Love? - 1 Corinthians 13

### II. Knowing God’s Heart and Intentions for You

- A. Jon - “Obey Him even when you don’t understand.” - Cast your nets on the other side. (Luke 5:4-11)
- B. When we know Him and His heart, we are much more willing to Trust Him and obey Him, even if it doesn’t make any sense.
- C. Only God deserves our complete and total trust.
  - 1. Proverbs 3:5-6
  - 2. God is the only one that can support the total weight of our cares without letting us down.
- D. If you feel that God has let you down in some way, it means that somewhere along the way you placed your trust in something other than God. - Mark 4:37-41
  - 1. The disciples’ trust in Jesus weakened because they were trusting more in the storm’s ability to harm them.
  - 2. When we trust too much in people or things they will let you down, and it affects our willingness to trust again. Even in God.
  - 3. God is ALWAYS faithful.
    - a) The only one worthy of ALL of our trust is God.
      - (1) “As for God, his way is perfect: The word of the LORD is tried: He is a buckler to all those that trust in Him.” - Psalm 18:30

- b) God has not changed! He is still good no matter how badly you think He may have let you down.

### III. Surrendering Your Control Over the Outcome

- A. Jon - "You won't always have the power to control the situation that you're in, but you'll always have the power to surrender."
- B. 1 Peter 5:6-7 AMP
  - 1. We all need to get to a place where we are trusting God on deeper levels
    - a) The level of your surrender will determine the level of your elevation with God.
      - (1) The more He can lift you up, the closer you get to Him.
  - 2. The Christian life is all about learning to trust God more and more every day.
- C. This step is easier if you keep in mind steps 1 and 2.

### IV. Having Patience

- A. James 1:2-4
  - 1. The reason patience drives us to completion is because we are proving that we have completely surrendered the situation to God.
    - a) Being willing to wait as long as it takes shows complete surrender to God.
    - b) Romans 8:25 (TPT) "So because our hope is set on what is yet to be seen, we patiently keep on waiting for its fulfillment."
  - 2. I don't wait around for someone that I don't trust.