

Walking in Trust.

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And with the firstfruits of all your increase;*
¹⁰ *^lSo your barns will be filled with plenty,
And your vats will overflow with new wine.*

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- **3:5, 6** The words **trust in the LORD** echo the command of Deut. 6:5 (All Your Heart, your soul and strength) to love God with all our being. The verb *trust* is complemented by the verb “lean.” Trusting in God is a conscious dependence on God, much like leaning on a tree for support. The idea is reinforced here by the command to acknowledge Him, which means to observe Him and get to know Him in the process of living. In doing so, a person finds time and time again that God smoothes out paths.
- This is a process, a process of living and experience.
- **Faith.** In our Home group last week we spoke of the faith for salvation, that measure that is given of God that we might believe unto salvation.

Romans 12:3.

³ *For I say, ^fthrough the grace given to me, to everyone who is among you, ^gnot to think of himself more highly than he ought to think, but to think soberly, as God has dealt ^hto each one a measure of faith.¹*

- We are called to live by that faith in every part of our daily lives.
- Trusting in Him, our Lord and Savior to lead us in every area of our lives to His honor and glory and our wellbeing, and its not about us, it’s about Him.
- Often we find the next scripture presented in part only, not addressing the true context, and that is of being pleasing unto God.
- His rewards are in accordance to His pleasure.

^f Rom. 1:5; 15:15; 1 Cor. 3:10; 15:10; Gal. 2:9; Eph. 3:7

^g Prov. 25:27

^h [Eph. 4:7]

¹*The New King James Version.* 1982 (Ro 12:3). Nashville: Thomas Nelson.

Hebrews 11:5-6

⁵ *By faith Enoch was taken away so that he did not see death, ^e“and was not found, because God had taken him”; for before he was taken he had this testimony, that he pleased God. ⁶ But without faith it is impossible to please Him, for he who comes to God must believe that He is, and that He is a rewarder of those who diligently seek Him. ²*

- You see there is a qualification here, pleasing unto God.
- We are called to live in that state, to live in Faith, in trust, surrendering all to the will of the Father, just as Jesus expressed on so many occasions that He did only what His Father commanded him.
- **NOW WE COME TO THE ABILITY SECTION. I call it that because it is an empowering to live this life that comes not from us, but from God Himself.**

Romans 1:7 (Galatians 3:11; Hebrews 10:38)

¹⁶ *For ^vI am not ashamed of the gospel ³of Christ, for ^wit is the power of God to salvation for everyone who believes, ^xfor the Jew first and also for the Greek. ¹⁷ For ^yin it the righteousness of God is revealed from faith to faith; as it is written, ^z“The just shall live by faith.”*

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^e Gen. 5:21–24

²*The New King James Version*. 1982 (Heb 11:5-6). Nashville: Thomas Nelson.

^v Ps. 40:9, 10

³ NU omits *of Christ*

^w 1 Cor. 1:18, 24

^x Luke 2:30; Acts 3:26; Rom. 2:9

^y Rom. 3:21; 9:30; Phil. 3:9

^z Hab. 2:4; Gal. 3:11; Heb. 10:38

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- Here we see that we are called to live a life of faith.
- Faith that is provided by God.
- Reinforced by God.
- In a righteousness also provided by God.
- Mention the three qualities of the faith formulae.
- God Speaks, You Believe, and You act on it.
- We cannot trust unless we have too, it's as simple as that
- We cannot experience that fullness of the blessing of God's leading unless we follow Him into areas that He leads, and they are often areas that require an expression of true trust and faith.
- But we have that added advantage that none of the Old Testament characters had.
- We have the indwelling Spirit of God, to provide all that could ever be asked, we are in total power.

2 Corinthians 5:16-21

¹⁶ ^qTherefore, from now on, we regard no one according to the flesh. Even though we have known Christ according to the flesh, ^ryet now we know Him thus no longer. ¹⁷ Therefore, if anyone ^sis in Christ, he is ^ta new creation; ^uold

^q 2 Cor. 10:3

^r [Matt. 12:50]

^s [John 6:63]

^t [Rom. 8:9]

^u Is. 43:18; 65:17; [Eph. 4:24]; Rev. 21:4

things have passed away; behold, all things have become ^vnew. ¹⁸ Now all things are of God, ^wwho has reconciled us to Himself through Jesus Christ, and has given us the ministry of reconciliation, ¹⁹ that is, that ^xGod was in Christ reconciling the world to Himself, not ⁴imputing their trespasses to them, and has committed to us the word of reconciliation.

²⁰ Now then, we are ^yambassadors for Christ, as though God were pleading through us: we implore you on Christ's behalf, be reconciled to God. ²¹ For ^zHe made Him who knew no sin to be sin for us, that we might become ^athe righteousness of God in Him.

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- **This is a state that must be claimed in faith and we are called to walk in this state in faith. Knowing of a certainty that we are what this passage of scripture tells us we are.**
- **It is not until we can walk in this state that the reality of our true state can be fully realized in our every day lives.**
- **And it is vital in this time that we know who we are and what we are called to be and do.**
- **Comment on the Global Warming Summit in Copenhagen at the end of December. World Government strategy identified by Lord Monckton. One World Government is almost here! Lord Monckton of British House of Lords on YouTube video and 2GB radio interview with Allan Jones. It is about to come to pass. We are called for this time.**

^v [Rom. 6:3–10; Col. 3:3]

^w Rom. 5:10; [Eph. 2:16; Col. 1:20]

^x [Rom. 3:24]

⁴ reckoning

^y Mal. 2:7; Eph. 6:20

^z Is. 53:6, 9

^a [Rom. 1:17; 3:21]; 1 Cor. 1:30

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Ephesians 1:3-23

³ ***Blessed be the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, who has blessed us with every spiritual blessing in the heavenly places in Christ, ⁴ just as ^bHe chose us in Him ^cbefore the foundation of the world, that we should ^dbe holy and without blame before Him in love, ⁵ ^ehaving predestined us to ^fadoption as sons by Jesus Christ to Himself, ^gaccording to the good pleasure of His will, ⁶ to the praise of the glory of His grace, ^hby which He ¹made us accepted in ⁱthe Beloved.***

⁷ ***In Him we have redemption through His blood, the forgiveness of sins, according to ^kthe riches of His grace ⁸ which He made to abound toward us in all wisdom and ²prudence, ⁹ ^lhaving made known to us the mystery of His will, according to His good pleasure ^mwhich He purposed in Himself, ¹⁰ that in the dispensation of ⁿthe fullness of the times ^oHe might gather together in one ^pall***

^a 2 Cor. 1:3

^b Rom. 8:28

^c 1 Pet. 1:2

^d Luke 1:75

^e Acts 13:48; [Rom. 8:29]

^f John 1:12

^g [1 Cor. 1:21]

^h [Rom. 3:24]

¹ Lit. *bestowed grace (favor) upon us*

ⁱ Matt. 3:17

^j [Heb. 9:12]

^k [Rom. 3:24, 25]

² understanding

^l [Rom. 16:25]

^m [2 Tim. 1:9]

ⁿ Gal. 4:4

^o 1 Cor. 3:22

*things in Christ,³ both which are in heaven and which are on earth—in Him.¹¹
⁹In Him also we have obtained an inheritance, being predestined according to
^rthe purpose of Him who works all things according to the counsel of His will,¹²
^sthat we ^twho first trusted in Christ should be to the praise of His glory.*

¹³ *In Him you also trusted, after you heard ^uthe word of truth, the gospel of your salvation; in whom also, having believed, ^vyou were sealed with the Holy Spirit of promise,¹⁴ ^wwho ⁴is the ⁵guarantee of our inheritance ^xuntil the redemption of ^ythe purchased possession, ^zto the praise of His glory.*

Prayer for Spiritual Wisdom

¹⁵ *Therefore I also, ^aafter I heard of your faith in the Lord Jesus and your love for all the saints,¹⁶ ^bdo not cease to give thanks for you, making mention of you in my prayers:¹⁷ ^cthe God of our Lord Jesus Christ, the Father of glory,*

^p Eph. 3:15; [Phil. 2:9; Col. 1:16, 20]

³ NU, M omit *both*

⁹ Rom. 8:17

^r Is. 46:10

^s 2 Thess. 2:13

^t James 1:18

^u John 1:17

^v [2 Cor. 1:22]

^w 2 Cor. 5:5

⁴ NU *which*

⁵ down payment, earnest

^x Rom. 8:23

^y [Acts 20:28]

^z 1 Pet. 2:9

^a Col. 1:4; Philem. 5

^b Rom. 1:9

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*^d may give to you the spirit of wisdom and revelation in the knowledge of Him, ¹⁸
^e the eyes of your ⁶ understanding being enlightened; that you may know what is
^f the hope of His calling, what are the riches of the glory of His inheritance in the
saints, ¹⁹ and what is the exceeding greatness of His power toward us who
believe, ^g according to the working of His mighty power ²⁰ which He worked in
Christ when ^h He raised Him from the dead and ⁱ seated Him at His right hand in
the heavenly places, ²¹ ^j far above all ^k principality ⁷ and ⁸ power and ⁹ might and
dominion, and every name that is named, not only in this age but also in that
which is to come.*

*²² And ^l He put all things under His feet, and gave Him ^m to be head over all
things to the church, ²³ ⁿ which is His body, ^o the fullness of Him ^p who fills all in
all.*

^d Is. 11:2; Col. 1:9

^e Acts 26:18; 2 Cor. 4:6; Heb. 6:4

⁶ NU, M hearts

^f Eph. 2:12

^g Col. 2:12

^h Acts 2:24

ⁱ Ps. 110:1

^j Is. 9:6, 7; Luke 1:32, 33; Phil. 2:9, 10; Rev. 19:12

^k [Rom. 8:38, 39]

⁷ rule

⁸ authority

⁹ power

^l Ps. 8:6; 110:1; Matt. 28:18; 1 Cor. 15:27

^m Heb. 2:7

ⁿ Rom. 12:5

^o Col. 2:9

^p [1 Cor. 12:6]

- **We are called to this time**
- **We are equipped for this time.**
- **We are empowered for this time.**
- **We are a chosen generation for this time.**
- **We are royal and holy priesthood for this time.**
- **We are sealed with the Holy Spirit of promise for this time.**
- **And we are called to trust Him, have our faith in Him and walk in Him.**
- **So shall our destiny in Him be fulfilled in and for this time.**
- **We are a people of destiny which becomes clearer with each passing day.**
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