



I've been praying about something for many months – my prayer is “God please SHOW me.” or some days it maybe “I NEED to KNOW how to deal with this” and other days my prayer is “WHAT am I supposed to do with this?”. Have you ever been there? Praying and when God does not answer as quickly as you think He should, you think, perhaps, I am not wording this correctly. I'm going to be real and honest here... God has answered my prayer **EVERY** single time. His answer is and continues to be “TRUST ME”

One day not long ago I had a very busy day, got to bed way to late and got back on the road way too early. By the time I checked into a hotel I was exhausted to the point I did not care what time it was. I was going to call it at day and go to bed. I fell asleep praying and the last thing I remember saying was “I just NEED to know” ... I woke up at 12:54 AM – I felt it was extremely important to grab a pen and write this down. “Trust in the Lord with all your might and lean not on your own understanding and He WILL direct your path” After I wrote it down I **immediately** went back to sleep.

When my alarm rang, the first thing I did was grab the piece of paper and read what I wrote and thought ‘close but that is NOT exact: Psalm 3:5 – 6 says “Trust in the Lord with all your heart and lean not on your own understanding; 6 in all your ways acknowledge Him and He will make your path straight”.

The Lord and I broke this down the entire day... I started with “it's heart, not might” but the Holy Spirit showed that at times trusting becomes a battle. While I (or perhaps I could say we?) have absolute peace when God answers our prayer with “Trust Me” until a certain time frame passes. For some it may be several months or perhaps years, for others it could be a few days. and then I (we?) try another tactic.

Most, if not all, of you know that I'm in sales. to be perfectly honest to this day I am beyond amazed that I am successful in my field. I **KNOW** beyond a shadow of a doubt that my success is only because God has chosen to show Himself through my weakness. So, I decided that I needed to remind God that **He** placed me in sales, and I'm a closer. all I have been asking of Him to answer my prayer so I (we?) can close this issue. As I spoke these words I knew that I had scored and the close was just a heartbeat away!! And then. God said “WOW, I did not think of it that way.”

The actual answer that came back was. “Without Faith it is impossible to please Him.” Hebrews 11:6 the rest of the verse says “Anyone that comes to Him must believe He exists and that He rewards those who earnestly seek Him”

At the end of the day this is what I learned, while Trust and Faith are similar they are not the same. In researching, I came upon this quote by Charles Spurgeon “To trust in God in the light is nothing, but trust Him in the dark – that is faith”

So, in closing :) While we don't know what the future holds, we DO know WHO holds the future!

I love each of you and I am in Awe of All that GOD is doing through the Women's Ministry!

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