



Trusting God with Your Future



Explore how to trust God's perfect plan for your life instead of relying solely on your own understanding and decisions.



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Introduction

Welcome to this 3-day journey focused on trusting God with your future. As a teen, it's natural to feel pressure about making the right choices, planning your path, and imagining what your life will look like. Yet, the Bible reminds us *not to lean on our own understanding* but to seek God's guidance. Proverbs 3:5-6 tells us to trust in the Lord wholeheartedly and He will direct our paths. This can be comforting but also challenging; after all, how do we truly surrender our plans when our dreams feel so personal and important?

Throughout these next three days, we will explore what it means to place your trust in God, understand His loving plan for you, and learn how seeking His will can bring peace and clarity even when your future feels uncertain. You will discover that God's plans are far greater than our own — plans filled with hope, purpose, and love, designed uniquely for you. As you reflect and pray, you'll be encouraged to commit your decisions to Him and grow in faith that He is guiding every step.

Let's embark on this journey together, remembering that God is always near, ready to help us make wise choices, and eager to bless our obedience. 🌟





Day 1: Trusting God Over Your Own Plans



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Your Verse

Proverbs 3:5-6 NIV - "Trust in the Lord with all your heart and lean not on your own understanding; in all your ways submit to him, and he will make your paths straight."

Supporting Scriptures

- *Jeremiah 29:11 NIV - "For I know the plans I have for you, declares the Lord, plans to prosper you and not to harm you, plans to give you hope and a future."*
- *Psalms 37:5 NIV - "Commit your way to the Lord; trust in him and he will do this."*



Devotional: Place Your Trust Fully in God Today

Starting your journey with trust. When you think about the future, it's easy to want to control every detail — where you'll go to school, who your friends will be, what career you'll pursue. But Scripture reminds us that God's plan is trustworthy and far better than anything we could devise for ourselves.

Trusting God means believing He is good, wise, and loves you deeply.

Proverbs 3:5-6 encourages us not to rely on our limited understanding but to lean fully on God. This trust requires us to submit our plans and desires to Him, to acknowledge that His ways are higher. While it's natural to make goals and plans, we must hold them loosely, ready to follow the path God sets before us.

Imagine God as a loving guide who knows the best route — even when the road looks unclear or confusing. By trusting Him, you can walk confidently knowing He directs your steps, protecting you from harm and leading you to the future He intends. Today, take a moment to surrender your plans and ask God to help you trust Him completely.



Reflect and Apply

1. What areas of your life are you finding hardest to trust God with?

2. How can you remind yourself daily to lean not on your own understanding?

3. What does submitting your ways to God practically look like for you right now?



Journaling Prompts

1. Write about a time you trusted your own plans and how it turned out.

2. List specific areas where you want to trust God more deeply.

3. Describe what trusting God with your future feels like in your heart.



Day 1: 🌱 Trusting God Over Your Own Plans

Prayer for Today

Dear Lord, thank you for loving me and having a good plan for my life. Help me to trust You with all my heart, especially when I feel unsure or scared about the future. Teach me to submit my plans to You and lean on Your understanding instead of my own. Guide my steps and give me peace as I follow Your path. I want to walk confidently knowing You are with me every day. *In Jesus' name, Amen.* 🙏 ✨ 🌿 📖





Day 2: Seeking God's Will in Decisions



Your Verse

James 1:5 NIV – "If any of you lacks wisdom, you should ask God, who gives generously to all without finding fault, and it will be given to you."

Supporting Scriptures

- *Psalm 32:8 NIV – "I will instruct you and teach you in the way you should go; I will counsel you with my loving eye on you."*
- *Isaiah 30:21 NIV – "Whether you turn to the right or to the left, your ears will hear a voice behind you, saying, 'This is the way; walk in it.'"*



Devotional: Actively Seek God's Guidance in Your Choices

God invites you to seek His wisdom. Making decisions as a teen can often feel overwhelming—choosing subjects, friendships, or even how to spend your free time. The good news is that God promises to give wisdom generously when we ask for it. James 1:5 encourages us to reach out to God for guidance without hesitation.

But what does it mean to actively seek God's will? It means pausing to pray, listening for His voice through Scripture, wise counsel, and the quiet prompting of the Holy Spirit. Psalm 32:8 assures that God instructs and counsels us personally, with love focused directly on us. Even when decisions feel confusing, Isaiah 30:21 points out that God will guide your steps, making His direction clear.

Today, practice seeking God's will in your choices big or small. Ask Him for wisdom and be ready to follow where He leads, trusting that His plan is perfect. Remember, God's wisdom isn't just information; it's a deep confidence that He is working all things for your good.



Reflect and Apply

1. How do you currently make important decisions?

2. What steps can you take to better listen for God's guidance?

3. In what ways has God already shown you His direction?



Journaling Prompts

1. Write about a recent decision where you asked God for wisdom.

2. List some ways you can practice hearing God's voice more clearly.

3. Describe how you feel when you trust God to guide your choices.



Day 2: 🏕 Seeking God's Will in Decisions

Prayer for Today

Heavenly Father, thank You for offering me Your wisdom so freely. Help me to pause and seek Your will before making decisions and to trust Your guidance even when the path is not clear. Teach me to listen carefully and courageously follow where You lead. Let Your peace fill me as I grow in faith, knowing You are always by my side. *In Jesus' name, Amen.* 📖 🙏 ✨ 🕊





Day 3: 💡 Embracing God's Plan with Hope



Your Verse

Romans 8:28 NIV - "And we know that in all things God works for the good of those who love him, who have been called according to his purpose."

Supporting Scriptures

- *Ephesians 2:10 NIV - "For we are God's handiwork, created in Christ Jesus to do good works, which God prepared in advance for us to do."*
- *Philippians 1:6 NIV - "Being confident of this, that he who began a good work in you will carry it on to completion until the day of Christ Jesus."*



Devotional: Hopefully Embrace God's Good Purpose for You

God's plan is full of hope and purpose. Sometimes, it's easy to worry about the unknown future or feel discouraged if things don't go as we hoped. Romans 8:28 reminds us that God works through all circumstances for our good—especially when we love Him and trust His calling.

You are God's masterpiece, uniquely created with gifts and a purpose (Ephesians 2:10). Each challenge and choice is a part of a bigger picture that God is designing for your life. Even when you face setbacks or confusion, God is faithful to complete the work He started in you, as Philippians 1:6 promises.

Today, choose to embrace God's plan with hope. Know that your future is secure in His hands and that He is weaving your story for good. Trusting His timing and ways brings peace that surpasses understanding and fills your heart with confidence to move forward joyfully.



Reflect and Apply

1. What worries about your future do you need to hand over to God?

2. How does knowing God is working all things for good change your perspective?

3. In what ways can you celebrate being God's unique creation?



Journaling Prompts

1. Write a letter to your future self, trusting God's plan.

2. List talents and strengths God has given you for His purpose.

3. Describe what hope means to you in your walk with God.



Day 3: 💡 Embracing God's Plan with Hope

Prayer for Today

Lord Jesus, thank You for the hope You give me about my future. Help me to remember that You are working all things together for my good, even when I can't see it clearly. Let me embrace Your plan with joy and confidence, knowing You created me for a special purpose. Finish the good work You started in me and strengthen my faith every day. *In Your wonderful name, Amen.* 🌈 🙏 ✨ ❤️





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