



Trusting God with Your Plans



Explore how trusting God leads to true success and peace as you commit your plans to Him with wisdom and faith.



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Introduction

Welcome to this 3-day Bible study on **"Trusting God with Your Plans."** Life often presents us with numerous decisions and plans—from career ambitions to personal goals and relationships. While it is natural to want to control our own paths, the Bible invites us to entrust our plans to God, who is sovereign, loving, and wise beyond our understanding. *"Commit to the Lord whatever you do, and he will establish your plans" (Proverbs 16:3).*

Trusting God means surrendering our desires and timing, believing that His plans for us are good and perfect, even when the path is unclear. It challenges us to let go of anxiety and fear that come with uncertainty and control. Instead, we learn to walk humbly with God, seeking His guidance daily through prayer, Scripture, and quiet reflection.

Over the next three days, we will explore how Biblical characters and verses encourage us to trust God fully with our plans. We will discover practical ways to commit our ways to the Lord and understand that true success is found not in worldly achievements alone but in aligning our hearts with God's purpose.

Throughout this study, consider how God is inviting you to yield your plans to Him and develop a deeper trust in His perfect timing and provision. Let us embark on this journey together, open to the transforming power of God's Word and Spirit. 🙏





Day 1: Trusting God's Sovereignty



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Your Verse

Proverbs 16:3 NIV - "Commit to the Lord whatever you do, and he will establish your plans."

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: Surrendering Plans to God's Sovereignty

What does it mean to trust God's sovereignty over our plans? Proverbs 16:3 encourages us to "commit to the Lord whatever you do." This isn't a passive statement; it is a call to actively surrender our ambitions, decisions, and daily endeavors to God. *Trusting sovereignty means believing God is in control, even when we can't see the full picture.*

Jeremiah 29:11 reminds us that God's plans are for our good — to give us hope and a future. When we commit our ways, we acknowledge that God's wisdom surpasses our own. This enables us to release the pressure of trying to control every outcome and instead rest in His promise to guide and establish our steps.

Psalms 37:5 further calls us to trust Him as we commit our way. This trust is not blind but rooted in God's proven faithfulness throughout history and in our own lives. As we walk with Him, we grow more confident that He will work all things for our good and His glory.

Today, reflect on how sovereignty affects your view of your plans. Are you holding tightly to control, or are you ready to commit your efforts to God, trusting He will establish your path?



Day 1:  Trusting God's Sovereignty

Reflect and Apply

1. What areas of your life or plans are hardest for you to commit fully to God?

2. How does trusting in God's sovereignty bring peace to your planning process?

3. In what ways can you practice surrendering control and leaning on God's wisdom daily?



Day 1:  Trusting God's Sovereignty

Journaling Prompts

1. Write about a time when surrendering your plans to God resulted in unexpected blessings.

2. List current plans you feel called to commit to God's guidance this week.

3. Journal your emotions when you think about releasing control over your future to God.



Day 1: 📅 Trusting God's Sovereignty

Prayer for Today

Dear Lord, help me to truly commit all my plans and efforts into Your capable hands. Teach me to trust Your sovereign will above my own desires, and give me peace as I surrender control. Strengthen my faith to rely on Your wisdom and timing, knowing that You work all things for good. May Your guidance shape my decisions and lead me in the path You have prepared. *Thank You for Your loving care and faithfulness. In Jesus' name, Amen.* 🙏 ✨ 🕊





Day 2: Seeking God's Guidance



Your Verse

Psalms 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."

Supporting Scriptures

- *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."*
- *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."*



Devotional: Actively Seeking God's Wisdom and Guidance

Seeking God's guidance is essential when we commit our plans to Him. The Psalmist promises in Psalm 32:8 that God will instruct and counsel us personally with His loving eye upon us. This assurance reminds us that God is not distant but intimately involved in our planning process.

When doubts and confusion arise, James 1:5 encourages us to ask God for wisdom. God's wisdom is abundant and given freely to those who seek it sincerely. This is a beautiful invitation to turn to prayer, not just for peace but for clear direction.

Proverbs 3:5–6 reinforces that trusting God fully requires us to lean not on our own understanding but to submit all our ways to Him. The promise is that He will make our paths straight—removing obstacles, clarifying vision, and aligning us with His perfect plan.

As you reflect today, consider how actively you are seeking God's guidance in your decisions. Are you asking for wisdom? Are you willing to submit even when His answer doesn't match your expectations? Trusting God's guidance transforms uncertainty into peace and empowers us to move confidently forward.



Day 2: 🏔️ Seeking God's Guidance

Reflect and Apply

1. How often do you pause to ask God for guidance before making significant decisions?

2. What challenges do you face when trying to trust God's direction over your own insights?

3. In what tangible ways can you cultivate greater sensitivity to God's leading in your plans?



Journaling Prompts

1. Write a prayer asking God for wisdom in a specific current decision.

2. Describe a past experience where God's guidance led you to a better outcome.

3. List practical steps you can take to seek God's direction daily in your planning.



Day 2: 🏔️ Seeking God's Guidance

Prayer for Today

Heavenly Father, thank You for Your promise to guide and counsel me. I ask today for wisdom as I face decisions and make plans. Help me to trust Your loving eye watching over me and to submit my ways fully to You. When confusion arises, remind me to seek Your voice above all else. Lord, shape my heart to desire Your will more than my own. *Lead me in the path of righteousness for Your name's sake.* **In Jesus' name, Amen.** 🙏📖💡





Day 3: Growing in Trust and Patience



Your Verse

Isaiah 40:31 NIV - "But those who hope in the Lord will renew their strength. They will soar on wings like eagles; they will run and not grow weary, they will walk and not be faint."

Supporting Scriptures

- *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."*
- *Hebrews 10:36 NIV - "You need to persevere so that when you have done the will of God, you will receive what he has promised."*



Devotional: Patience and Perseverance in God's Timing

Trusting God with our plans requires patience and perseverance. Isaiah 40:31 offers the wonderful encouragement that those who hope in the Lord will experience renewed strength and endurance. Waiting on God doesn't mean inactivity; it is an active hope that empowers us to keep running the race without growing weary.

Romans 8:28 assures us that God works for the good of those who love Him, even when events seem challenging or confusing. This promise helps us trust that delays or detours are part of God's good, overarching plan.

Hebrews 10:36 reminds us that perseverance is necessary to receive God's promises. Our faith journey includes seasons of patience as God prepares us and the circumstances around us.

Today, consider areas of your life where you might be feeling impatience or doubt about God's timing. Ask God to renew your strength and faith. Trust that in waiting, you are aligning more deeply with His perfect purpose. Growth in trust is a process, and God is faithful to carry us through every step.



Reflect and Apply

1. Where do you struggle most with trusting God's timing in your plans?

2. How can Isaiah 40:31 encourage you in moments of weariness or doubt?

3. What practices help you nurture patience and hope while waiting on God?



Journaling Prompts

1. Reflect on a past situation where waiting on God brought about a better outcome.

2. Write about your feelings when your plans don't unfold as expected.

3. Identify practical ways to cultivate perseverance and hope this week.



Day 3: 🌱 Growing in Trust and Patience

Prayer for Today

Lord, teach me to wait patiently and trust Your perfect timing. Renew my strength when I grow weary and fill my heart with hope that soars above challenges. Help me persevere in faith, believing You are working all things for my good. May I lean on Your promises and rest in Your unfailing love throughout my journey. *Thank You for being my constant, faithful guide.* **In Jesus' name, Amen.** 🙏🕊️⌚💪





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