



TRUST IN THE LORD

Happiness results from trusting the LORD because:

1. The LORD will protect you (Prov. 29:25).
2. The LORD will prosper you (Prov. 28:25).
3. The LORD will surround you with His lovingkindness (Psa. 32:10).
4. Trusting the LORD removes fear in times of danger (Psa. 56:3–4).
5. Trusting the LORD makes you steadfast under fire (Psa. 112:7; cf. 125:1).
6. Those who trust in the LORD will survive the destruction of their nation (Jer. 39:18).
7. The LORD helps in battle those who trust Him (1 Chron. 5:20).

Trust in

- the LORD,
- His holy name (Psa. 33:21),
- His word (Psa. 119:42),
- His lovingkindness (Psa. 13:5; 52:8),
- and His deliverance (Psa. 78:22).

Don't trust in

- yourself (Prov. 3:5; 28:26),
- your beauty (Ezek. 16:15),
- money (Psa. 49:6; 52:7; Prov. 11:28),
- friends (Psa. 41:9),
- people (Jer. 9:4),
- politicians (Psa. 146:3),
- the military (Hos. 10:13),
- idols (Psa. 115:8),
- or the Temple (Jer. 7:14).

Some points to ponder:

1. Trust takes place in your heart (Psa. 28:7).
2. Trust in the LORD with all your heart (Prov. 3:5).
3. Trust in the LORD at all times (Psa. 62:8).
4. Trust in the LORD forever (Psa. 52:8; Isa. 26:4).
5. People of all ages should trust the LORD (Psa. 71:5).
6. Tell the LORD you trust Him (Psa. 86:2).
7. Tell others you trust in the LORD (Psa. 91:2).