

INTRODUCTION

- Did you know that God desires to help you in every situation?
- Did you know that He has already provided the help necessary for us in every situation, no matter how big or small, whether it's our fault or not?
- Tonight we are going to look into God's Word and see just how prepared our Father is right now, to help in the current and future challenges that we face.

IT STARTS WITH TRUST

- Trust is the foundation of any relationship.
- No relationship will ever go beyond the level of trust.
- The relationship is the house you build, while trust is the foundation.
- If the foundation is weak, the relationship will crumble, no matter how much time you put into it.
- Trust can be described as a bridge built between two people that allows each to cross over safely into the other person's world.
- Whatever a person trusts the most will shape their destiny.

DAVID'S BRIDGE

- The Psalmist David was one man who knew the importance of God's help.
- David had many great trials, some self-inflicted and some not.

-If you take the time to read through David's psalms, you see the various emotions that he was going through, all the while still trusting in God.

Psalms 3:3-4 (KJV)

3 *But thou, O LORD, art a shield for me; my glory, and the lifter up of mine head.*

4 *I cried unto the LORD with my voice, and he heard me out of his holy hill.*

-You can see the level of trust that David had in the Lord.

-David had built a bridge between him and God.

Psalms 4:1 (KJV)

Hear me when I call, O God of my righteousness: thou hast enlarged me when I was in distress; have mercy upon me, and hear my prayer.

(MSG) *When I call, give me answers. God, take my side! Once, in a tight place, you gave me room; Now I'm in trouble again: grace me! hear me!*

-You can see David's trust in God during this time was because God had already come through for him before.

-David built a bridge that God was able to travel on in his life.

-When someone lets you down or fails to come through, it's harder to trust them again.

-God will always come through for you.

-He does not fail us or forget about us in a time of need.

Psalms 5:11-12 (KJV)

11 But let all *those that put their trust in thee* rejoice: let them ever shout for joy, *because thou defendest them:* let them also that love thy name be joyful in thee.

12 For thou, LORD, wilt bless the righteous; with favour wilt thou compass him as with a shield.

-Putting your trust in God allows Him to surround you with His favor.

-Your trust in God welcomes His defense in your life.

-The rejoicing comes in knowing that He is defending you when you cannot defend yourself.

Psalms 9:9-10 (KJV)

9 The LORD also will be a refuge for the oppressed, *a refuge in times of trouble.*

10 And they that know thy name will *put their trust in thee:* for thou, LORD, *hast not forsaken them that seek thee.*

Psalms 18:2, 6, 17-19, 28-30, 32-33, 36 (KJV)

2 The LORD is my rock, and my fortress, and my deliverer; my God, my strength, *in whom I will trust;* my buckler, and the horn of my salvation, and my high tower.

6 *In my distress I called upon the LORD,* and cried unto my God: he heard my voice out of his temple, and my cry came before him, even into his ears.

-David would not have called upon the Lord when he was in distress if he did not trust that the Lord would bring Him out.

17 He delivered me from my strong enemy, and from them which hated me: *for they were too strong for me.*

18 They prevented me in the day of my calamity: but the LORD was my stay (**NLT: ...but the LORD supported me.**)

-When you can't support yourself, God will support you.

19 He brought me forth also into a large place (**NLT: ...a place of safety...**); he delivered me, because he delighted in me.

28 For thou wilt light my candle: the LORD my God will enlighten my darkness.

29 For by thee I have run through a troop; and by my God have I leaped over a wall.

30 As for God, his way is perfect: the word of the LORD is tried: he is a buckler to all those that trust in him.

32 It is God that girdeth me with strength, and maketh my way perfect.

33 He maketh my feet like hinds' feet (**NLT: ...as surefooted as a deer...**), and setteth me upon my high places.

36 Thou hast enlarged my steps under me, that my feet did not slip.

-God did some amazing things for David in his time of need.

-God is no respecter of persons.

PAUL'S REVELATION

-I believe the purest of all trust comes when you know who the person is that you are putting your trust in.

-When you know exactly **how** they perform when you need them, and **what** they can offer you when you need it the most.

Ephesians 1:17-23 (KJV)

17 *That the God of our Lord Jesus Christ, the Father of glory, may give unto you the spirit of wisdom and revelation in the knowledge of him:*

-Paul is praying to the same God that David was praying to.

18 *The eyes of your understanding being enlightened; that ye may know what is the hope of his calling, and what the riches of the glory of his inheritance in the saints,*

19 *And what is the exceeding greatness of his power to us-ward who believe, according to the working of his mighty power,*

20 *Which he wrought in Christ, when he raised him from the dead, and set him at his own right hand in the heavenly places,*

-David's struggles on this earth were before Jesus came in the flesh.

-David cried out to God for help before God ever sent Jesus or the Holy Spirit to be our help.

-Now, Paul reveals to us that God worked something out using the Cross, that would change our lives forever.

21 *Far above all principality, and power, and might, and dominion, and every name that is named, not only in this world, but also in that which is to come:*

22 *And hath put all things under his feet, and gave him to be the head over all things to the church,*

23 *Which is his body, the fulness of him that filleth **ALL IN ALL.***

ALL IN ALL

- Tonight we are talking about **ALL IN ALL.**
- If we can look at the Psalms and find hope through David's trust in God, how much more can we now find hope **and** confidence in knowing that we have the Cross, the Resurrection, and the Holy Spirit.
- David did not have what we have.
- We have a covenant with God through the Cross that ensures our help in time of need.
- No matter **who** you are or **what** situation you are in or one day will encounter, He fills **ALL IN ALL!**
- That means **ALL** believers in **ALL** circumstances.
- You have everything that you need to make it through.
- Tonight, let's continue to build a bridge of trust, allowing us to do what God worked in Christ for us to do.
- We are to rise up, take our seat in Christ, and exercise our authority over every attack of the enemy.
- You can rest assure that when your trust is in Him, you rule and reign in this life over whatever attack the enemy throws at you.