

#99 HE IS OUR RESCUING TRUST
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KEY THEME: The Lord, our Rescuing Trust, is always there to rescue us from works, self-sufficiency and worry, as we trust Him more.

MESSAGE/TAKEAWAYS:

The Lord, our Rescuing Trust, yearns for us to . . .

1. TRUST HIM WITH ALL OUR HEART. *Trust in the Lord with all your heart And do not lean on your own understanding. In all your ways acknowledge Him, And He will make your paths straight.* Proverbs 3:5-6

[] **Motor-mind; Over-thinking; What if's; Regrets; Vain Speculation**
Worry; Doom [] **Naples; God's Got this**

2. TRUST HIM AS THE HOLY ONE . *But the Lord said to Moses and Aaron, "Since you did not trust in Me, to treat Me as holy in the sight of the sons of Israel, for that reason you shall not bring this assembly into the land which I have given them."* Numbers 20:12

[] **God as; Distant Ruler; Scowling Overseer; Detached Father; General**
HE IS Holy/Holy/Holy; Emmanuel/God with us; IN us; [] "Get Him up!"

3. TRUST HIM AS ACTIVE SEEKERS . *And those who know Your name will put their trust in You, For You, Lord, have not abandoned those who seek You.* Psalm 9:10

[] **Busyness Rips Relationships; Distraction; Preoccupation; Neglect;**
Entertainment; --- Seeking heart focus/mind [] **Coins; Avalon**

4. TRUST HIM AS OUR SAVIOR. *But I have trusted in Your faithfulness; My heart shall rejoice in Your salvation.* Psalm 13:5

[] **More than ticket to heaven;**
Justification; Sanctification; Transformation [] **Butterflies; Glorification**

5. TRUST HIM AS OUR STRENGTH AND SHIELD. *The Lord is my strength and my shield; My heart trusts in Him, and I am helped; Therefore my heart triumphs, And with my song I shall thank Him.* Psalm 28:7

[] **Projection Rejection; Misperception; Misrepresentation; Slander**
Accusation; Betrayal *Wm. Wallace/Braveheart; His love/My shield
Southcliff; Common Ground; Parkridge

6. TRUST HIM NOW AND FOREVER. *But as for me, I am like a green olive tree in the house of God; I trust in the faithfulness of God forever and ever.* Psalm 52:8

[] **Provision; Righteousness; Fruit of Spirit; Maggie/Death's Door/Jn. 14**

7. TRUST HIM WHEN I'M FEARFUL . *In God, whose word I praise, In God I have put my trust; I shall not be afraid. What can mere mortals do to me?* Psalm 56:4

[] **Psalm 23 Valley of the Shadow of Death; Prepared table & Enemies**
Riches; Health; Power — Yes, but not what you think. * Jesus/Rome

8. TRUST AS OUR CONSTANT REFUGE . *Trust in Him at all times, you people; Pour out your hearts before Him; God is a refuge for us.* Psalm 62:8

[] **R Stronghold; Fortress; Rock; Lighthouse; Hiding Place; State of Mind**
Pasture/Waters; Good Shepherd; Prodigal's Father; Fused Presence

9. TRUST HIM BEYOND OUR HEARTS. *One who trusts in his own heart is a fool, But one who walks wisely will flee to safety.* Proverbs 28:26

[] **7 Hidden Things that Blind & Bind our Hearts (print-out)**
Can't see His hand? Trust His Heart; Razorblade kids? Big bucks?

10. TRUST HIM IN QUIET STRENGTH . *For this is what the Lord God, the Holy One of Israel, has said: "In repentance and rest you will be saved, In quietness and trust is your strength." But you were not willing,* Isaiah 30:15

[] **Blow & Go? Can do? Mover & Shaker? Force reckoned with?**
Repentance & rest, not anguish, regrets, disappointment, self-hate
Quiet trust = Strength; Complex/Simplicity; Indiana. Let it go.