

ONLY JESUS





A father and son talk





- 1 My son, do not forget my teaching,
but keep my commands in your heart,
- 2 for they will prolong your life many years
and bring you peace and prosperity.
- 3 Let love and faithfulness never leave you;
bind them around your neck,
write them on the tablet of your heart.

PROVERBS
3:1-6 NIV



- 4 Then you will win favor and a good name
in the sight of God and man.
- 5 Trust in the Lord with all your heart
and lean not on your own understanding;
- 6 in all your ways submit to him,
and he will make your paths straight.

PROVERBS
3:1-6 NIV




If you want to have a good relationship with God and people let love and faithfulness dictate and define who you are.



Trust is built on consistent
love and faithfulness.

The truth is, the only consistent thing in this world is that everything and everyone is inconsistent.





So, who can you depend on and
trust in with all your heart?



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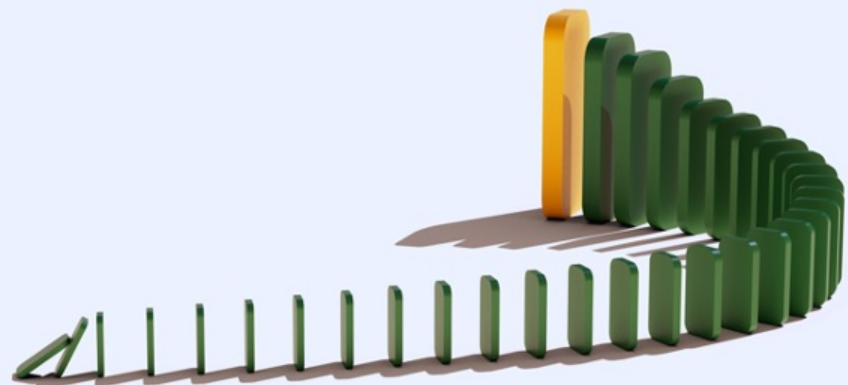
⁸Jesus Christ is the same yesterday,
today, and forever.

HEBREWS
13:8 NLT





If Jesus is the same yesterday, today, and forever, you can trust Him with your past, present, and future.



Using the life of Paul
as our example, how
do we give our past,
present and future to
Jesus?



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» **Only trusting Jesus with your past**






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What in your past is holding you back from your future?






¹⁷This means that anyone who belongs to Christ has become a new person. The old life is gone; a new life has begun!

¹⁸And all of this is a gift from God, who brought us back to himself through Christ. And God has given us this task of reconciling people to him. ¹⁹For God was in Christ, reconciling the world to himself, no longer counting people's sins against them. And he gave us this wonderful message of reconciliation.

2 CORINTHIANS

5:17-21 NLT



²⁰So we are Christ's ambassadors; God is making his appeal through us. We speak for Christ when we plead, "Come back to God!" ²¹For God made Christ, who never sinned, to be the offering for our sin, so that we could be made right with God through Christ.

2 CORINTHIANS

5:17-21 NLT

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

ROMANS
8:28 NIV



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» **Only trusting Jesus with your present**






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What is going on today in your life that you are worried about?



⁴Always be full of joy in the Lord. I say it again—rejoice! ⁵Let everyone see that you are considerate in all you do. Remember, the Lord is coming soon. ⁶Don't worry about anything; instead, pray about everything. Tell God what you need, and thank him for all he has done. ⁷Then you will experience God's peace, which exceeds anything we can understand. His peace will guard your hearts and minds as you live in Christ Jesus.

PHILIPPIANS

4:4-7 NLT



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future



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What are you fearful of
in your future?



¹⁸Yet what we suffer now is nothing compared to the glory he will reveal to us later. ¹⁹For all creation is waiting eagerly for that future day when God will reveal who his children really are.




ROMANS

8:18-19 NLT

11“For I know the plans I have for you,” says the Lord. “They are plans for good and not for disaster, to give you a future and a hope”.



JEREMIAH
29:11 NLT



⁸ It is better to trust in the Lord than
to put confidence in man.

PSALM 118:8 NKJV