

Trust!

How do you perceive your own heart? Our Lord views our lives quite differently than we do. He has one desire -- to fill our lives with His light. For Him to do this in our lives requires a change in our hearts. Our heart contains the problem. Our heart determines what we will receive and what we will not receive. We get locked in to one way of thinking. But there is good news! When Jesus rose from the grave you were given access to His life and light! His light shines on the hardness within our hearts and can change the heart! Look at Psalm 37:39

*But the salvation of the righteous is from the Lord;
He is their strength in the time of trouble.
And the Lord shall help them and deliver them;
He shall deliver them from the wicked,
And save them, because they **trust** in Him.*

Trust comes from somewhere, it does not automatically appear. No, trust is created out of relationship. Having relationship with Jesus Christ our Lord changes us. The longer we have relationship with Him the more we place trust in Him. Why? His Word is true and His Word is life; His Spirit is pure and His Spirit is light. There is no substitute. We may try different things as substitutes in our lives but there is no substitute for the love and light of God! His light, His very presence in our lives removes hardness; He removes blindness; He removes fear; He removes unbelief and replaces it with Himself. When we experience the Spirit of God in ways such as these our heart is changed and we begin to trust Him.

Trust always is found through the heart of faith. Trust is the outworking of faith. Trust is not passive. It is active! When you know He is your strength, when you know He always delivers, you won't hold back, but you will continue to move ahead. Trust gives you strength and courage to do when no one else is doing! Trust does not expect someone else to do it for them, but takes what rightfully belongs to them. Has your heart for relationship grown to the degree that you are trusting out of a genuine heart of faith? Such a heart is available for every one. Take what has willingly been provided for you! The strength, the deliverance, the power of God works through the heart of one who trusts in Christ! Radically take hold of every promise of God which was purchased for you by Blood!

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