



ALL CHURCH  
**P R A Y E R**  
MEETING

**Jan. 10 | after the 10:30am Service**  
Main Room in Student Center

**END SIGHTINGS SOON**

**IN GOD WE TRUST**

**POWERFUL PERSPECTIVE  
FROM PROVERBS**

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# What It Means To Trust God

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- ▶ Run To/Throw Upon
- ▶ Have Confidence In
- ▶ Have Hope
- ▶ Be Bold
- ▶ Be Secure
- ▶ Be Sure
- ▶ Be Carefree



# Keeping Proper Perspective

Perspective  
Posture

Path

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Sometimes v. Always (Complete/Decisive)

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- Trust in the LORD with some of your heart
- Lean on some of your own understanding
- In some of your ways acknowledge Him
- Sometimes be wise in your own eyes
- Sometimes fear the LORD
- Sometimes turn away from evil

# Why We Sometimes Don't Trust God

No one can serve two masters, for either he will hate the one and love the other, or he will be devoted to the one and despise the other. You cannot serve God and money.

Matthew 6:24

Now faith is the assurance of things hoped for, the conviction of things not seen....And without faith it is impossible to please Him, for whoever would draw near to God must believe that He exists and that He rewards those who seek Him.

*Hebrews 11:1, 6*

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Faded Hope

Impaired Vision

Wandering Path

Wavering Belief

# Strengthening Your Faith

Teach me Your way, O LORD, that I may  
walk in Your truth; unite my heart to  
fear Your name.

Psalm 86:11

# Strengthening Your Faith

- Psalm 86:11 - *Petition*
- Teach me Your way, O LORD - *Direction*
- That I may walk in Your truth - *Execution*
- Unite my heart - *Union*
- To fear Your name - *Adoration*

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*Proverbs 3:9*

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The earth is the LORD's and the fullness thereof, the world and those who dwell therein....

*Psalm 24:1*

# One Area: Stewardship

Beware lest you say in your heart, “My power and the might of my hand have gotten me this wealth.” You shall remember the LORD your God, for it is He who gives you power to get wealth....

*Deuteronomy 8:17-18a*

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# Next Steps

I will trust God to save me

# Next Steps

I will acknowledge God  
in all things this week

# Next Steps

I will identify evil in my life and  
turn away from it this week