

Overview:

- Read the Scriptures printed in this study guide.
- What keywords do you first notice? Highlight or circle them.
- What phrases catch your attention? Underline them.
- Trust in the Lord... No Problem... Right?

Explore:

- What do you think gets in the way of people trusting God in any given situation? Make a list.
- What is the one area of your life that you really struggle to trust God with?
- Read **Proverbs 3:5-6** and share why you think God doesn't want us to depend on our own understanding.
- Read **Deuteronomy 34:10-11** and share how you would feel if you had to follow Moses.
- In the Bible God often asks his people to remember who he is and what he has done. What has God done in your life or someone else's life worth remembering?
- The more we spend time with God the more we will trust him. What are some ways you can spend more time with God?
- What is getting in the way of you trusting God in your life?
- Who might you discuss this study with this week?
- Takeaway: Write a personal action step based on this conversation.

Proverbs 3:5-6 NIV *Trust in the LORD with all your heart and lean not on your own understanding; in all your ways acknowledge him, and he will make your paths straight.*

Mark 9:23-24 NLT *"What do you mean, 'If I can'?" Jesus asked. "Anything is possible if a person believes." The father instantly cried out, "I do believe, but help me overcome my unbelief!"*

Isaiah 55:8 NLT *"My thoughts are nothing like your thoughts," says the LORD. "And my ways are far beyond anything you could imagine.*

Romans 11:33-34 NLT *Oh, how great are God's riches and wisdom and knowledge! How impossible it is for us to understand his decisions and his ways! 34 For who can know the LORD's thoughts? Who knows enough to give him advice?*

Romans 12:1 NLT *And so, dear brothers and sisters, I plead with you to give your bodies to God because of all he has done for you. Let them be a living and holy sacrifice--the kind he will find acceptable. This is truly the way to worship him.*

Isaiah 64:6 NLT *...When we display our righteous deeds, they are nothing but filthy rags.*

Philippians 3:7 NLT *I once thought these things were valuable, but now I consider them worthless because of what Christ has done.*

Joshua 1:3, 5, 9 NLT *I promise you what I promised Moses: 'Wherever you set foot, you will be on land I have given you...No one will be able to stand against you as long as you live. For I will be with you as I was with Moses. I will not fail you or abandon you...This is my command—be strong and courageous! Do not be afraid or discouraged. For the Lord your God is with you wherever you go.'*

1 John 4:18 *Perfect love expels fear*
Matthew 22:37 *Love the Lord your God*
1 John 4:16 *God is Love*

Matthew 11:28 *Come to Me.*
John 15:4 *Remain in Me*

Hebrews 11:1 NLT *Faith is the confidence that what we hope for will actually happen; it gives us assurance about things we cannot see.*

Personal Action Steps and Notes:

Kinda Sorta Christian... I Don't Trust God Fully



Proverbs 3:5-6

You're not alone in your trust issues with God

"If I can?!..."

Mark 9:23-24

The Let Down

Isaiah 55:8; Romans 11:33-34

The View

Three keys to fully trusting God

Don't trust yourself

Proverbs 3:5-6; Romans 12:1

Self Destructive Habits (AKA Sins)

Self Righteousness

Isaiah 64:6

Natural Abilities

Philippians 3:7

Occupations and Possessions

"EVER thirsting is the secret to NEVER thirsting - Murray

Remember who God is and what He can do

Joshua 1:3, 5, 9; 1 John 4:18; Matthew 22:37; 1 Jn 4:16

Hang out with God

Matthew 11:28; John 15:4; Hebrews 11:1

The Promised Land