



Trust Issues - Week 3

Message Discussion Questions

Introduction:

This week Chance continues our series we're calling Trust Issues. Do you have trust issues? How would you know, and what does it look like when you don't really trust God?

For Part 3 we're looking at Time. Are you willing to trust God with your time? Do you struggle to wait? Can you wait for God's timing? Do you want God on your time and on your schedule? What if God's timing is better?

Questions:

1. If time is fleeting and the most precious commodity that you have, are your time management and time expectations the same as God's? What are some of the examples from scripture of people trusting God and waiting for God's timing?
2. What was going to happen to Israel because they had trust issues and weren't willing to wait for God's timing? Do you struggle to wait on God and reject His message by turning to something else?
Isaiah 30:12-14
3. Who is it that is speaking to Israel? How did God tell Israel that they could be saved? What does it look like to rest in the Holy One of Israel? Where did Israel look for help? Is He the same God today?
Isaiah 30:15-16
4. What can happen when you walk away or turn away from God? Do you think that you can handle life on your own, it's just small things that you can deal with? What happens when the small things build up?
Isaiah 30:17

5. What does it mean that the Lord is a faithful God? Do you know that God will always be waiting for you with open arms? What does this truth and promise from Him mean to you? What happens to those who trust God and wait for His help? Isaiah 30:18-19
6. Have you ever grown through adversity? Will God be with you, even if your choices take you away from Him? Can you learn even when you have made bad decisions and face the consequences? Isaiah 30:20-21
7. How does your will and mind change after you seek after God, and hear Him, and understand, His call? What idols are you still holding on to, what little things do you allow in your life that you need to discard like garbage as you trust in Him? Isaiah 30:22

Key Takeaway: What things are you waiting on, can you list them out? As you consider your list, can you submit it to God and then wait on Him to answer?

Summary:

- Time is your most precious commodity
- God's timing is not the same as your timing
- Even 10 specific examples of so many from scripture that Chance shared
- Israel was not willing to wait for God to intervene
- God calls us to return to Him and rest in Him
- When you turn away from God small things can destroy you
- The Lord is waiting for you to return to Him
- You will grow through adversity
- You need to destroy your idols