

Chapter 6
Do You Trust Me?
Psalm 31:14

1. Believing in God and believing God are such integral parts of the Christian life that we are often simply called “believers.”

*What does Jesus asks His followers to believe in, according to John 14:1?

*According to John 20:31, what helps our belief and what does that belief bring us?

*What does Paul say God’s Word does for believers in 1 Thessalonians 2:13?

2. There is believing, and then there is *believing*. Anyone can acknowledge that there is a God. We’re not alone there. “You believe that there is one God. You do well. Even the demons believe-and tremble!” (James 2:19). What does Psalm 9:10 say the people do, beyond just knowing God’s name?

3. And what was David’s proclamation in Psalm 31:14?

4. This is a message that cannot be repeated often enough. God repeats is over and over in Scripture. Can’t you hear His voice? “Trust Me, trust Me, Trust Me!” Each of these verses gives us ways how and reasons to trust God. Sum up their messages.

Psalm 62:8:

Psalm 20:7:

Psalm 36:7:

Psalm 52:8:

Psalm 64:10

Psalm 71:5

Psalm 73:28

Proverbs 3:5

Proverbs 12:2

5. Just look at the promises He makes to those who are willing to trust.

- *Psalm 16:1
- *Psalm 18:2
- *Psalm 18:30
- *Psalm 34:22
- *Psalm 37:3
- *Psalm 40:4
- *Psalm 56:4
- *Psalm 125:1

6. What does Nahum 1:7 say that God knows?

7. What does Psalm 34:8 invite us to do?

8. What does David urge us to do in Psalm 37:5?

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There's a vast chasm between believing there *is* a God and believing *in* God. Mental assent is not sufficient for salvation. Faith must be involved. In the Gospel of John, trusting God is often spoken of as believing God. Look at these verses, which speak of a believing faith.

- John 3:36
- John 6:29
- John 11:26
- John 11:27
- John 11:40