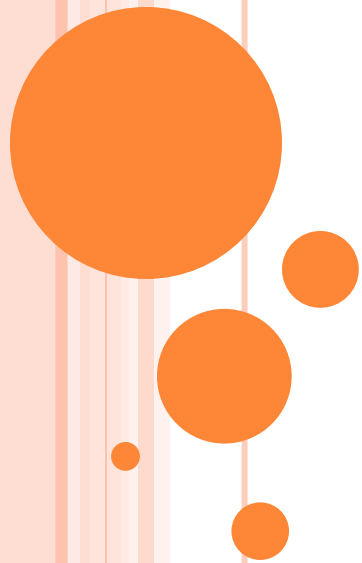


Formation 15





TRUST

TRUST DEFINED

- Assured reliance on the ability, strength, or truth of someone or something (Belief)
- A duty imposed in faith or confidence or as a condition of some relationship (Given Duty)



TRUST: BELIEF

- God exists- John 1:1-2
- He is the all-powerful creator- Colossians 1:16
- His word is our standard in which we will be judged- Hebrews 4:12-13
- Obedience gives eternal salvation due to his son's sacrifice- Hebrews 5:7-9
- Belief in all of these things is trusting in God
- We don't doubt his:
 - Ability, Strength,- Psalm 147:5
 - Or Truth- 1 Peter 1:23-25



TRUST: BELIEF (EXAMPLES)

- Ten Spies: Not Trusting
 - God orders to send spies- Numbers 13:2
 - Moses tells them to report back- v.17-21
 - Ten spies don't trust the Lord to keep them safe, only Caleb and Joshua- v.30-33
 - They were punished for their distrust- Numbers 14:21-23
 - Other Examples: Peter-Matthew 14, Uzzah- 2 Samuel 6



TRUST: BELIEF (EXAMPLES) CONT.

○ Abraham: Trusting

- Abraham obeyed without hesitation- Genesis 22:2-3
- Abraham was about to kill his son until the angel stopped him- v.10-12
- Abraham was blessed for his trust- v.17-18
- Other Examples: Shadrach, Meshack, and Abednego- Daniel 3, Gideon- Judges 7
- God will bless us if we trust in him- Proverbs 3:5-6



TRUST: GIVEN DUTY

- God puts trust in us by charging us with a duty- Ecclesiastes 12:13-14
- It is imposed with faith and confidence: Chose us to bear fruit- John 15:15-16
- It is a condition of a relationship: God's children- 1 John 3:1



TRUST: GIVEN DUTY (EXAMPLES)

- Us- God trusts in us to obey his commands
- In order to fulfill his trust in us, we must:
 - Hear- John 5:24
 - Believe- Hebrews 11:6
 - Repent- Acts 3:19
 - Confess- Matthew 10:32
 - Be Baptized- Acts 2:38
 - Live Faithfully- Revelation 2:10

