

Jesus, Jesus How I Trust Him!

The truths we have seen this year in Scripture are the ones that we need in the crucible of life. They aren't unusual truths. They are just essential ones.

Scripture(s): Assorted Texts

I. The first lesson that God has taught us through His Word in this past year is that trust leads to _____.

We know that God hears us because He is a keeper of _____.

1 John 5:14-15 ¹⁴ This is the confidence which we have before Him, that, if we ask anything according to His will, He hears us. ¹⁵ And if we know that He hears us in whatever we ask, we know that we have the requests which we have asked from Him.

II. The second lesson that God has taught us through His Word in this past year is that struggles can point us to walk _____ with Jesus. Suffering is not _____ for it calls us to the glorious comfort of walking with God.

2 Corinthians 1:3-7; Hebrews 5:7 In the days of His flesh, He offered up both prayers and supplications with loud crying and tears to the One able to save Him from death, and He was heard because of His piety.

8 Although He was a Son, He learned obedience from the things which He suffered. 9 And having been made perfect, He became to all those who obey Him the source of eternal salvation,

✓ See your struggles as part of your growing _____ of who God is to you rather than just something you have to _____.

III. The third lesson that God has taught us through His Word in this past year is that we discover great glory when we understand that it is our very _____ that Jesus uses to display His glory. Although we struggle, suffer, and fall - Jesus redeems, heals, and walks _____ us.

2 Corinthians 4:7-12; 2 Timothy 2:8-10 8 Remember Jesus Christ, risen from the dead, descendant of David, according to my gospel, 9 for which I suffer hardship even to imprisonment as a criminal; but the word of God is not imprisoned. 10 For this reason I endure all things for the sake of those who are chosen, so that they also may obtain the salvation which is in Christ Jesus and with it eternal glory.

✓ See your struggles as the _____ opportunity for God to shine through you.

IV. The fourth lesson that God has taught us through His Word in this past year is that Jesus is calling us to a _____ way of thinking that is so much more than merely escaping hell. Since today is the day of salvation, let us follow Christ's leading _____.

2 Corinthians 6:1-2; Mark 10:21-22 21 Then Jesus, looking at him, loved him, and said to him, "One thing you lack: Go your way, sell whatever you have and give to the poor, and you will have treasure in heaven; and come, take up the cross, and follow Me." 22 But he was sad at this word, and went away sorrowful, for he had great possessions.

✓ Seek the true _____ that comes from saying yes to what Jesus asks of you.

Remember this - As we live trusting Jesus we get to learn of His wondrous and dependable _____.

Our challenge: Since we have been encouraged that trusting Jesus is worth it, we should _____ that encouragement.

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