# NEWSLETTER



## TRUSTING GOD IN EVERY SEASON

Life is made up of seasons, moments of planting and moments of harvest, seasons of joy and times of sorrow, stretches of clarity and nights of confusion. The bible emphasizes this in Ecclesiastes 3:1, "To everything there is a season, a time for every purpose under heaven." Every believer will walk through each of these. The critical difference is how we walk through them. We can either choose to be anchored in our circumstances or anchored in our Creator. To trust God in every season is not just a survival strategy it is a spiritual discipline that aligns our hearts with God's eternal nature, teaching us to walk by faith and not by sight, 2 Corinthians 5:7.

### I. God Is Constant, Even When Life Is Not

The seasons change around us economies shift, people come and go, our emotions rise and fall but God does not change. Hebrews 13:8, "Jesus Christ is the same yesterday, today, and forever." His nature, His promises, His love, His purposes remain steady. This unchanging character of God is our anchor when life feels unstable.

When you know who God is, you begin to realize that your trust isn't based on your ability to understand the situation it's based on His reliability. He has been faithful in every generation. What He did before, He is still able to do again in your life.

#### II. Trust is Built in the Quiet Seasons

Trust isn't forged in moments of great victory, it's often cultivated in the silence of waiting. In those slow seasons when doors don't open, prayers feel unanswered, and dreams seem delayed, God often does His deepest work within us. These quiet seasons are not punishments; they are preparation. They teach us to lean not on what we can figure out, but to listen for His whisper, to obey without clarity, and to walk forward even when the path isn't visible. Proverbs 3:5–6, "Trust in the Lord with all your heart and lean not on your own understanding; in all your ways acknowledge Him, and He shall direct your paths."

#### **III. Trust Carries Us Through the Storms**

Storms will come such as financial loss, betrayal, illness, grief. These are not signs that God has left us. In fact, Scripture promises that in these very moments, He is with us. Isaiah 43:2 reminds us that "When you pass through the waters, I will be with you; and through the rivers, they shall not overflow you." He doesn't promise we won't pass through the waters. He promises the waters won't overtake us. Consider Peter walking on water. When his eyes were on Jesus, he walked above the storm. When he looked at the wind, he sank. Trust in God is what lifts us above circumstances and storms.

#### IV. Trust in God Leads to Peace

Peace isn't found in the absence of conflict it's found in the presence of God. And that presence becomes more real when we choose to trust Him, especially when things don't make sense. We often experience turmoil not because the situation is chaotic, but because our hearts are divided partly trusting God and partly leaning on our own solutions. Trust brings unity to the soul. It quiets the inner war between fear and faith. It reminds us that God is not just aware, He is in control. Peace is possible even in the midst of chaos when we trust God, Isaiah 26:3: "You will keep him in perfect peace, whose mind is stayed on You, because he trusts in You."

#### V. Every Season Has a Purpose

We often want to skip seasons. But every season has a role in shaping us for God's purposes. The pain you feel today may become the very testimony someone else needs tomorrow. The trials that broke you down are often the soil where the strongest spiritual fruit grows. When you trust God, you begin to see that nothing is wasted not your tears, not your time, not even your failures. God redeems every part of the story. He uses your winters to deepen your roots and your springs to bring new life. This is our confidence, Romans 8:28: "And we know that all things work together for good to those who love God, to those who are the called according to His purpose."

You may not understand the season you're in, but you can trust the God who allowed it. He's not finished writing your story. Don't lose faith in winter because spring is still part of the plan. Trust isn't just for when life is good, it's for every season, every test, every change.