

THE FAMILY PRACTICE | Week 01 | Family Gathering Talk Notes



“For not With” | March 26th and 29th

Anchor Verse

Love never gives up, never loses faith, is always hopeful, and endures through every circumstance. 1 Corinthians 13:7

What is the issue anyway?

1. Can you think of some ways we put our trust in complete strangers?

2. When have you placed your trust in someone or something only to be disappointed?

We do not all have the same PROPENSITY to trust.

Resource: [Psychology Today, “The Trouble with Trust” March 2014](#) (Article Online)

Our (in)ability trust God may be more a _____ of our experiences with God’s people than our experiences with God.

What about Jesus, God and the Bible? Psalm 143

Hear my prayer, O Lord; listen to my plea! Answer me because you are faithful and righteous. Don’t put your servant on trial, for no one is innocent before you. Psalm 143:1-2

David trusted God with his _____.

My enemy has chased me. He has knocked me to the ground forces me to live in darkness like those in the grave. I am losing all hope; I am paralyzed with fear. I remember the days of old. I ponder all your great works and think about what you have done. I lift my hands to you in prayer. I thirst for you as parched land thirsts for rain. Come quickly, Lord, and answer me, for my depression deepens. Don’t turn away from me, or I will die. Psalm 143:3-7

David trusted God with his _____.

Let me hear of your unfailing love each morning, for I am trusting you. Show me where to walk, for I give myself to you. Rescue me from my enemies, Lord; I run to you to hide me. Teach me to do your will, for you are my God. May your gracious Spirit lead me forward on a firm footing. Psalm 143:8-10

David trusted God with his _____. (8-10)

The heart is the controlling voice of _____ inside of humanity.

For the glory of your name, O Lord, preserve my life. Because of your faithfulness, bring me out of this distress. In your unfailing love, silence all my enemies and destroy all my foes, for I am your servant. Psalm 143:11-12

David trusted God with his _____.

The Point:

Trusting God _____, rather than _____, opens the soul to receive and recognize God's faithfulness in unexpected ways.

What about my every day, normal life?

Practice trusting God by practicing _____ prayer in the middle of _____ circumstances.

1. What are some difficult circumstances that you can trust God *with* rather than *for*?

Practice trusting your *Family* by practicing _____ trust falls.

Practice trusting by practicing positive _____ of God and your *Family* in the midst of suffering.

So what, why does it even matter if I live into this?

Practicing trust leads to _____, _____ and _____ in your relationship with God and your *Family*.

What is God inviting you into today?

1. Make a list of 5 things I will trust God with during this season of uncertainty.
 - a.
 - b.
 - c.
 - d.
 - e.
2. Have an emotional trust fall with your *Family*.

