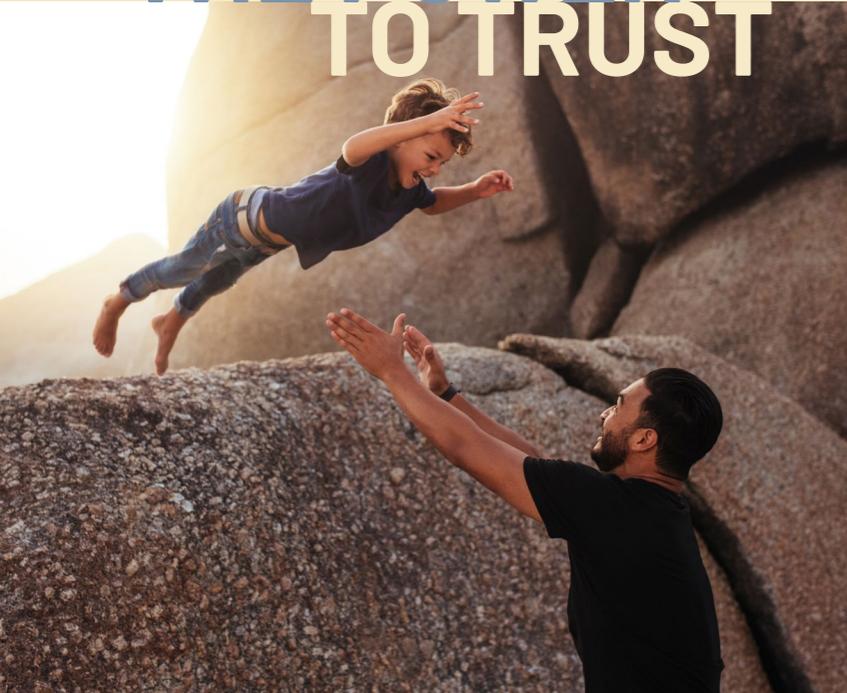


Trust is allowing God to take control of every area of our human existence, including our resources. It is living the Lordship of Jesus Christ daily. **(Proverbs 3:5,6; Luke 12:22-31).**

Trust is a spiritual value that is born out of an intimate relationship between the believer and God. Like a child holding onto a parent's hand, so will the Christian hold on to the hand of God through faith despite the unknown challenges of life.

THE POWER TO TRUST



WORSHIP

occurs when as creatures we honor our Creator. As stewards of God's grace and blessings in this world, we want to express and demonstrate our devotion to Him—Owner of the whole universe.

It is in God's Gift and Christ's saving grace that the steward is given power to surrender, trust, love, give, honor, and worship the One "who made the heavens, the earth, the sea and the springs of water" **(Revelation 14:7).**

"Let everything that has breath praise the Lord..." **(Psalm 150:6).**



We worship Him because we love Him.

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Surrendering to God means the full submission of the human will to His. This spiritual response of giving up everything in the name of God is difficult unless Jesus Christ is living in us (**Galatians 2:20**).

God always calls for the best in worship, and the best in us—a living sacrifice. By offering ourselves to God as a gift of praise, we are in fact surrendering all that we are and have in Him. This act of surrender is a personal acknowledgement of His sovereignty over our lives. (**Romans 12:1**)

THE POWER TO SURRENDER

Worship Him
who made the heavens,
the earth, the sea and
the springs of water.
Revelation 14:7



THE POWER TO LOVE

To love God with all of our heart, soul, and mind is Jesus' command to make Him first in our lives. This is a worship call that seeks to create in our hearts a love that comes from knowing Him as Creator and Redeemer. And we love Him because He first loved us (**1 John 4:19**).

"Love the Lord your God with all your heart and with all your soul and with all your mind and with all your strength" (**Mark 12:30**).



THE POWER TO GIVE

We honor God by worshipping Him with our offering of thanksgiving and returning to Him His tithes. The giving of offerings is an expression of our thankfulness to God; and the return of tithes is an expression of our faithfulness to Him (**Leviticus 27:30, 32**).

Bring your tithe and offerings into His presence. "If any of you...presents a gift for a burnt offering to the Lord, either to fulfill a vow or as a freewill offering, you must present a male without defect from the cattle, sheep or goats in order that it may be accepted on your behalf" (**Leviticus 22:18,19**).