

# SERMON NOTE: In GOD We Trust

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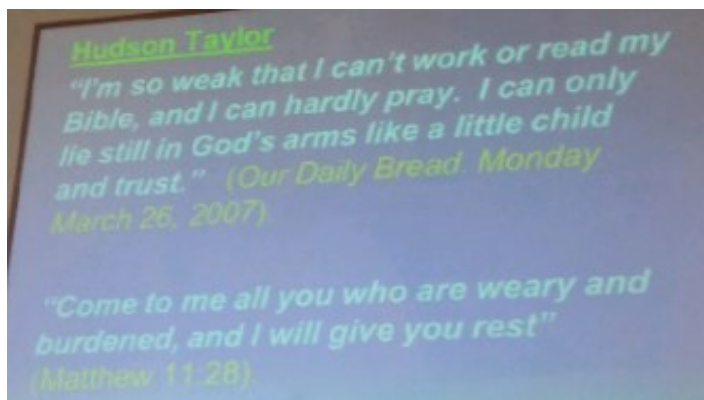
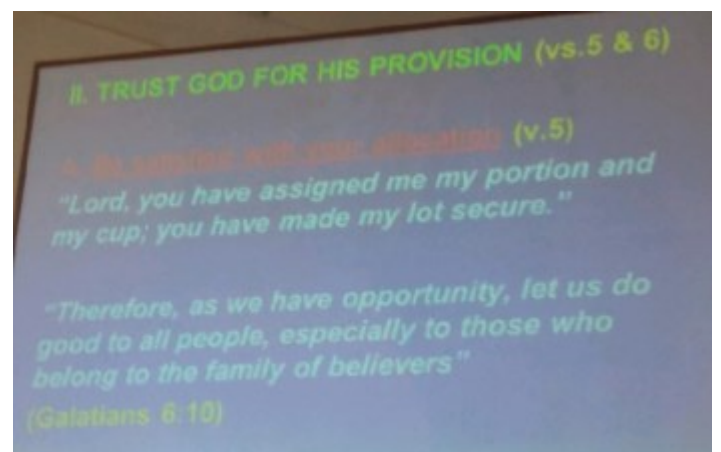
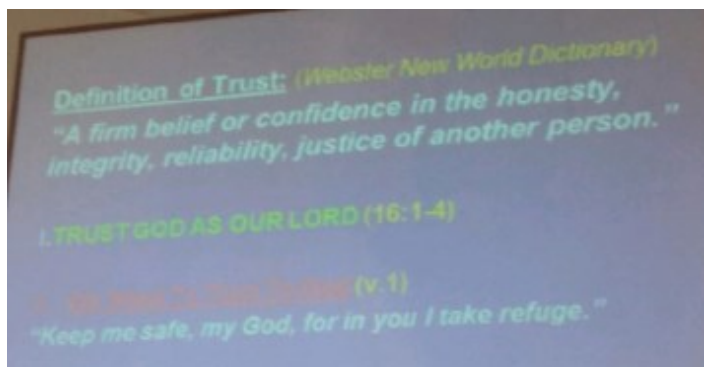
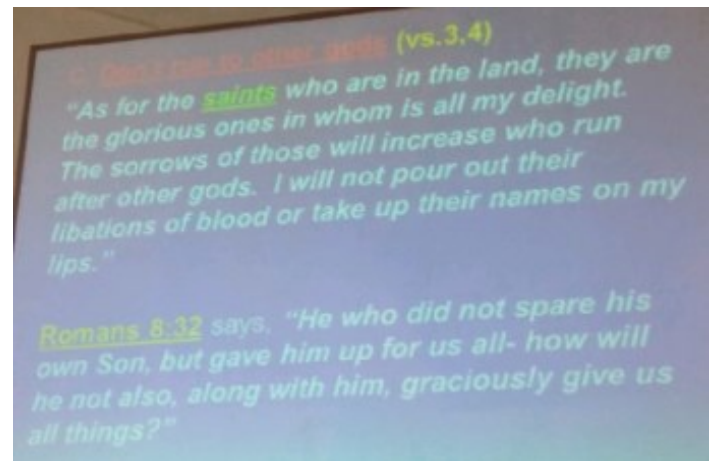
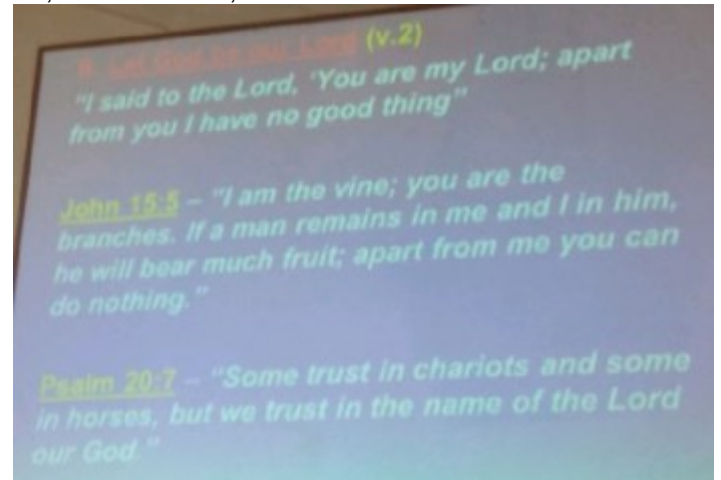
Bible Ref: Psalms 16:1-11 NIV

Keep me safe, my God, for in you I take refuge. I say to the Lord, "You are my Lord; apart from you I have no good thing." I say of the holy people who are in the land, "They are the noble ones in whom is all my delight." Those who run after other gods will suffer more and more. I will not pour out libations of blood to such gods or take up their names on my lips. Lord, you alone are my portion and my cup; you make my lot secure. The boundary lines have fallen for me in pleasant places; surely I have a delightful inheritance. I will praise the Lord, who counsels me; even at night my heart instructs me. I keep my eyes always on the Lord. With him at my right hand, I will not be shaken. Therefore my heart is glad and my tongue rejoices; my body also will rest secure, because you will not abandon me to the realm of the dead, nor will you let your faithful one see decay. You make known to me the path of life; you will fill me with joy in your presence, with eternal pleasures at your right hand.

<https://bible.com/bible/111/psa.16.1-11.NIV>

It's ready to trust GOD when things goes well in our lives, but what about when we face with terminal illness, been robbed, faced with natural disaster, and life tragedy? Will we still trust HIM?

V2, and John 15:5, Psalm 20:7



**B. Be satisfied with whatever allocation you receive! (v.6)**

"The boundary lines have fallen for me in pleasant places; surely I have a delightful inheritance."

### III. TRUST GOD IN HIS COUNSEL AND INSTRUCTION (vs.7 & 8)

**A. Trust God in His counsel in all circumstances (vs.7)**

"I will praise the Lord, who counsels me, even at night my heart instructs me."

**Psalm 8:3 & 4**

"When I consider your heavens, the work of your fingers, the moon and the stars, which you have set in place" (8:3)

"What is man that you are mindful of him, the son of man that you care for him?" (8:4)

**B. Allow God to be present with you constantly (vs.8)**

"I have set the Lord always before me. Because he is at my right hand, I will not be shaken."

### IV. RESULTS OF TRUSTING GOD (vs.9 & 10)

**A. Joy and peace will be yours (vs.9)**

"Therefore my heart is glad and my tongue rejoices; my body also will rest secure"

**B. You will be protected by God (vs.10)**

"Because you will not abandon me to the grave, nor will you let your Holy One see decay"

**C. You will enjoy eternal pleasures (vs.11)**

"You have made known to me the path of life; you will fill me with joy in your presence, with eternal pleasures at your right hand"

**Stephen** - "Lord Jesus, receive my spirit."  
"Lord, do not hold this sin against them. When he had said this he fell asleep." Acts 7:59

**John Piper:**

"Fullness of joy and eternal joy cannot be improved. Nothing is fuller than full, and nothing is longer than eternal. And this joy is owing to the presence of God, not the accomplishments of man."

**Nicky Gumbel**

Leo Tolstoy, known for his classic work War and Peace, also wrote A Confession, which tells the story of his search for meaning and purpose in life.

Tolstoy rejected Christianity as a child and went to a university seeking pleasure. In Moscow and St. Petersburg he drank heavily, lived promiscuously, and gambled frequently. His ambition was to become wealthy and famous, but nothing satisfied him.

In 1862, he married a wonderful woman, and they had thirteen children. He had everything, yet he was so unhappy that he was on the verge of suicide. "Is there any meaning in my life which will not be annihilated by the inevitability of death, which awaits me?" he said.

### CONCLUSION

- Put your trust in God alone
- Let Him take full control of our lives
- Be satisfied with our allocation in life
- Know that He has a purpose for our lives
- No matter who and what we are, we can have a full and meaningful life
- Look forward to enjoy our eternal pleasures

"Trust in the Lord with all your heart and lean not on your own understanding; in all your ways acknowledge him, and he will make your paths straight" (Proverbs 3:5,6)