

TRUSTING GOD, IN SPITE OF YOUR FEELING!  
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- A. The Scriptures teach us three essential truths about God that we must believe if we are to trust God in adversity.
1. God is completely sovereign.
    - a. Lamantations 3:37,38
  2. God is infinite is wisdom.
    - a. Romans 11:33
  3. God is perfect in love.
    - a. Romans 5:6-10
- B. A good summary of how they fit together amidst the circumstances that you face: God, in His love, always wills what is best for us. In His wisdom, He always knows what is best, and in His sovereignty, He has the power to bring it about.
1. a. In what situation in your life are you currently having the most difficulty trusting God?
    - b. Take time right now to tell God exactly how you are feeling about this situation. Tell Him all of your fears and hurts. Confess to Him that you are not able to make yourself trust Him about this. When you have expressed all of your feelings to God, ask Him for the Grace to trust Him in spite of your feelings.
  2. Read Romans 8:18-39. Make a list of all the reasons for trusting God that you find in this passage.
3. What reason for trusting God do you find in the following passages?
- a. Job 23:8-10
  - b. Psalm 147:5
  - c. Isaiah 43:2
  - d. Isaiah 54:10
  - e. Matthew 10:29-31
  - f. Romans 5:8-10
  - g. Hebrews 13:5
  - h. I Peter 5:6,7

CONCLUSION: GOD'S PROMISE TO HIS CHILDREN

- A. God has this special promise for those who know Him.
1. Psalm 9:9,10