

Building Relationship

House of the Lord

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The basis of faith is trust!

Proverbs 3:5

Trust in Jehovah Lord of Hosts with all your heart
And, do not lean on your own understanding.

Trust from your heart – spirit.

Your own understanding, refers to, keep your mind out of it.

James 1:6-8 (NAS)

But he must ask in faith without any doubting, for the one who doubts is like the surf of the sea, driven and tossed by the wind. ⁷ For that man ought not to expect that he will receive anything from the Lord, ⁸ *being* a double-minded man, unstable in all his ways.

Doubt is a mental function that wars against Trust, which is a spirit, heart, belly function.

Hebrews 5:13 (NAS)

For everyone who partakes *only* of milk is not accustomed to the word of righteousness, for he is an infant.

A Believer grows as they become more and more accustomed to The Word of right standing with God.

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But solid food is for the mature, who because of practice have their senses trained to discern good and evil.

Through practice the Believer has made their physical senses submit to what The Word of Truth has to say, rather than the physical appearance. Thus trained to submit to The Word, the senses can distinguish between good or evil.

My relationship with The Lord of Hosts predates me.

Jeremiah 1:5

Before I formed you in the womb I knew you
And before you were born I consecrated you.

God's plans for my life began before I was born!

Psalm 139:13-16 (NLT)

**You made all the delicate, inner parts of my body
and knit me together in my mother's womb.**

I am not an accident, I am part of God's plans.

**¹⁴ Thank you for making me so wonderfully complex!
Your workmanship is marvelous—how well I know it.**

As I dwell upon the various parts that comprise me, I see how intricately I was made.

**¹⁵ You watched me as I was being formed in utter seclusion,
as I was woven together in the dark of the womb.**

God was always a part of my development.

**¹⁶ You saw me before I was born.
Every day of my life was recorded in your book.
Every moment was laid out
before a single day had passed.**

The Lord knew my end from my beginning. My life is part of a larger plan and purpose.

Jeremiah 29:11 (NAS)

For I know the plans that I have for you,' declares the Lord, 'plans for welfare and not for calamity to give you a future and a hope.

God's plans for me are bigger than me, they are part of His Kingdom will.

2 Corinthians 2:14 (NAS)

**But thanks be to God, who always leads us in triumph in Christ, and manifests through us
the sweet aroma of the knowledge of Him in every place.**

He is leading, but I must follow, to obtain that victory. Triumph is assured if I follow fully.

Deuteronomy 31:6 (NLT)

**So be strong and courageous! Do not be afraid and do not panic before them. For the Lord
your God will personally go ahead of you. He will neither fail you nor abandon you."**

He is always with me, no matter what.

Hebrews 13:5

For He Himself has said, I will never desert you, nor will I ever forsake you.

I am assured of His abiding presence.

Psalm 107:20 (NAS)

He sent His word and healed them,
And delivered *them* from their destructions.

His Word, in both written form and in person. John 1:14 and the Word became (took on) flesh and dwelt among us.

With His abiding presence, I am assured of the outcome of my earth walk.

Psalm 23:4 (NAS)

Even though I walk through the valley of the shadow of death,
I fear no evil, for You are with me;
Your rod and Your staff, they comfort me.

Trust does not allow fear a voice.

Psalm 91:15-16 (NAS)

“He will call upon Me, and I will answer him;
I will be with him in trouble;
I will rescue him and honor him.
¹⁶ “With a long life I will satisfy him
And let him see My salvation.”

He is ever at my side.

Deuteronomy 8:18 (NAS)

But you shall remember the Lord your God, for it is He who is giving you power to make wealth, that He may confirm His covenant which He swore to your fathers, as *it is* this day.

He strengthens my hand to gain wealth.

Revelation 12:11 (NAS)

And they overcame him because of the blood of the Lamb and because of the word of their testimony, and they did not love their life even when faced with death.

The Blood of His sacrifice made me family. His Word in my mouth defeats the devil & darkness.

Philippians 4:13
I can do all things the Word says I can,
Through The Anointed One and His Anointing on my life.

Surely goodness and mercy shall follow me all the days of my life and I will dwell in the House of the Lord forever.