

God's Promises

Promise #2: GOD IS ALWAYS IN CONTROL- (I will not doubt)

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"Trust in the LORD with all your heart, and do not lean on your own understanding. In all your ways acknowledge him, and he will make your paths straight."

Proverbs 3:5-6

LP Doubt is a lack of confidence or assurance that God will keep His promises. Faith is an active confidence that God's promises are always true.

LP Living by faith and holding on to God's promises gives stability and strength to life, especially when you don't understand what's happening right in front of you.

- **"Trust in the LORD with all your heart"**

This means to deliberately turn away from doubt and walk by faith with all of your soul.

- **"And do not lean on your own understanding."**

We simply do what God tells us to do and then **trust** Him with the results no matter what they are! We just wait in faith on Him to work. Philippians 2:13

- **"In all your ways acknowledge him"**

We put God first in our lives and **trust** Him to keep His promises.

- **"And he will make straight your paths straight"**

If you do your part, God will do His part.

God is in Sovereign- He is in Control of Everything

Acts 17:25-30

"Is anything too hard for the LORD?" Genesis 18:14

Matthew 14:22-33

What can we learn in our Storms?

1. Storms can come into our life even when we are in the center of God's will. V 22
2. Storms make us forget past victories V26
3. Jesus always knows we are in a storm V25
4. Jesus always comes to meet us in our storms V25
5. Jesus always gives us a word of encouragement V27
6. In our storms Jesus always gives us a command to follow V29
7. The impossible becomes possible V29
8. Keep our focus on Jesus V30
9. If we fail Jesus will help us get back up V31
10. Jesus is worthy to be praised V33

God wants us to believe His promises, depend on them, and get out of our boat and say "It is true that I don't have to doubt because you're in control." I have never, not one time in my life, trusted God and regretted it. But I could fill pages with stories of the times when I've doubted God and made bad choices. God has never let me down! His sovereignty has always been at work. You don't have to be worried about whether you can trust Him. God will be faithful to Himself and to His promises!