



Nuggets of Treasure



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Trust the Lord

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What caused the children of Israel so many problems when the Lord miraculously delivered them out of bondage? It was a lack of trust. They failed to trust the Lord no matter how He provided or what He performed. They complained and moaned about things all the time. They thought they would be better off back in Egypt as slaves. They did not believe or trust the Lord. Their lack of trust caused many of them not to enter the promised land.

When the twelve spies were sent into the promised land, and even though the Lord has kept them safe for forty days, ten spies came back saying they were unable to go in because of the giants in the land. They did not trust the Lord or have faith in His promise to give them the land. Only Caleb and Joshua came back, stating they were well able with God. Caleb and Joshua were positive because they trusted the Lord God.

Often, we are in a haze, confused, not recognizing our lack of trust in the Lord. Perhaps, we think we are trusting

the Lord, when in fact, we are not. When we do not trust the Lord, we do not have faith in Him, we are declaring He does not have the resources, ability, or power to take care of our situation. Sometimes, we state we believe in the Lord God but are still trying to figure out how to do things ourselves. Lack of peace in our lives indicates we are not trusting the Lord. Our human insight is never enough.

How many of us would perform surgery on ourselves because we do not trust the doctor? Probably not. People do surgery on their problems, circumstances, and situations every day because they do not trust the Lord. Self-reliance can quickly get us into trouble or even destroy us. Are we trusting the Lord today in the midst of all that is happening in our world? Are we trusting His Word and believing His promises?

We trust the Lord for salvation, but we do not trust Him with the daily situations in our lives. When our attention is on life's circumstances and figuring out what to

do, our focus is not on the Lord God. We are magnifying the issues. When we worry and are anxious, we are not trusting the Lord. Worry does not change a thing. Anxiety and fear steal your peace. Instead of worrying, we need to pray. People can know about God, but it is another thing to trust Him. When we trust, we rely on and have confidence in the Lord no matter what we encounter or what we see. We need to know that the Lord has a plan.

Proverbs 3:5-6 (AMP) "Lean on, trust in, and be confident in the Lord with all your heart and mind and do not rely on your insight or understanding. In all your ways know, recognize, and acknowledge Him, and He will direct and make straight and plain your paths." So we need to trust the Lord for direction in our lives. He has given us the Holy Spirit to help direct our paths. Do we trust Him even with things that do not make sense, or do we not understand how it will all work out? We need to trust Him without question or reserve. We must realize that we do not always know what is best. We also understand

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Upcoming Events 2021

April 4 Easter



April 11 Celebrate Monthly birth-
days & Anniversaries

May 2 Celebrate Monthly birth-
days & anniversaries

May 9 Mother's Day

Happy
Mother's
Day

May 31 Memorial Day

Church Offices

The Administrative Office is not located at the church building.

Ministry Office is at the church by appointment only:
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"Our Past does not define us. It prepares us."—Toby Mac

"Your strength is not dependent upon you."—Paula White-Cain

"When we speak positive, encouraging words, we're able to bring life to every situation."—Joyce Meyer

"Don't fear the future—renew your mind and move forward in Christ."—Jesse Duplantis

"The gifts of God on your life are not for you; they are for other to benefit through you."—John Bevere

"God has placed you where you're at in this very moment for a reason. Remember that. And trust He is working everything out."—Toby Mac

"God's not waiting for you to fix yourself. It's His love that fixes us."—Lisa Bevere

"God is going before you to make the crooked ways straight."—Paula White-Cain

"God's word and the Holy Spirit always bring answers."—Rodney Howard-Browne

Birthday Blessings

4/1 Pastor Royce
4/2 Janae Johansen
4/12 Anna Westing
4/13 Joe Adams
4/20 Destiny Church



Our Helping Hands Show A Loving Heart

Get involved, find a place to help. We all have something to give. We need greeters, ushers, maintenance, socials, visitations, children, youth, food center, music, socials, driving etc.

VOLUNTEER



Oasis Food Center Update

February 2021

Families: 1,107
New Families: 55
Total People: 4,645

Year to Date 2021 (as of 2/25/21)

Families: 2,008
New Families: 86
Total People: 8,291

Year to Date 2020

Lunches: 1,282
Families: 14,882
New Families: 983
Total People: 57,960

APRIL WORD SEARCH

R R E L S J T J K G B A S W H
 R A E W L R X R N P R G K J H
 L F I M G V E I E B L T N U J
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 A P R I L F O O L S D A Y N L
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APRIL FOOLS DAY
 BLOOM
 FLOWERS
 LAUGH
 RAINDROPS
 SPRING

ARBOR DAY
 EARTH DAY
 JOKES
 PRANKS
 SHOWERS
 TREES



Bring Your Friends and Join
 the Fun at Church!

Sunday Morning
 10:30 am





RECIPE CORNER

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that we are not capable of directing ourselves. Are we willing to trust the Lord with every area of our lives? We should trust the Lord at all times, in every situation.

When we trust the Lord, we do not attempt to live a life independent of Him. When we trust the Lord, we do not try to cope or deal with difficulties alone. When we trust the Lord, we know we need to go to Him, for He is the greater source of strength than ours. In circumstances, situations, problems, we need to release our anxieties and worries to the Lord and trust Him to work on our behalf. Often time in prayer, we will hear, "Trust Me." He is saying do not worry "I AM" has this in control. Trust the Lord with everything.

Berry-Oatmeal Bake

Ingredients:

- Oatmeal
- 2 teaspoons unsalted butter
- 1 1/4 cups old-fashioned rolled oats
- 3 tablespoons light brown sugar
- Kosher salt
- 1 2/3 cups plain unsweetened almond milk
- 1 large egg
- 1 teaspoon pure vanilla extract
- 1/4 teaspoon pure almond extract



Topping

- 1/3 cup skin-on sliced almonds
- 1/3 cup old-fashioned rolled oats
- 1/3 cup light brown sugar
- 2 tablespoons unsalted butter, melted
- 1 tablespoon whole-wheat pastry flour or unbleached all-purpose flour
- 1/8 teaspoon ground cinnamon
- Kosher salt
- 12 ounces frozen mixed berries, thawed (2 1/2 cups frozen; 1 1/2 cups thawed)
- Two-percent Greek yogurt or low-fat milk, for serving, optional

Directions:

Preheat the oven to 350 degrees F. Grease a 2-quart baking dish or 8-inch square baking pan with the butter.

For the oatmeal: Stir together the oats, sugar and 1/8 teaspoon salt in a large bowl. Whisk together the almond milk, egg, vanilla and almond extract in a medium bowl. Pour the milk mixture into the oat mixture and stir well to combine.

For the topping: Stir together the almonds, oats, sugar, butter, flour, cinnamon and 1/8 teaspoon salt in a medium bowl until evenly combined.

To assemble: Pour the oatmeal into the prepared baking dish. Arrange the berries (including any juices) over the oatmeal. Sprinkle with the topping. Bake until lightly browned and just set, about 50 minutes. Let cool on a rack for 10 to 15 minutes. Serve warm with a dollop of yogurt or a splash of milk if using.



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There will always be storms of circumstances in our lives. They can occur suddenly with no warning. What do we do when we are in the middle of the storms of life? Storms can arise because of outside things or our actions. How do we respond when things are not going our predetermined way? Do we get frustrated, angry, throw fits, complain, try to make things happen the way we want? Do we trust the Lord to work?

When storms arise in our lives, we need to know that the Lord knows what is exactly taking place. He desires that we trust His care and concern for us even though we might not realize how He is working. Most of the time, we try in our effort and our way without seeking and relying on God's help until we are frustrated, even angry, or ready to give up and quit.

In every situation of life, we have supernatural help available through the Holy Spirit. We need to rely on the presence of the Holy Spirit all the time. When we rely on the Holy Spirit, we will not be frustrated as He will give us grace (God's enable ability). As we rely on the Holy Spirit, we can overcome the obstacles of life. As we depend on the Holy Spirit, we can do the will of God. As we trust the Spirit, we will receive what the Lord God can do on our be-

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half. When we have confidence in the Holy Spirit, it means we are open to Him, yielded to any change of plan He may have.

Remember, apart from the Lord; we can do nothing. John 15:5 (AMP) "I am the Vine; you are the branches. Whoever lives in Me and I in him bears much (abundant) fruit. However, apart from Me [cut off from vital union with Me] you can do nothing." Andrew Murray states, "The essential idea of fruit is that it is the silent natural, restful produce of our inner life." As we yield to the Holy Spirit in our circumstances and rely on Him, we will have peace as He is at work.

We do not just depend on the Holy Spirit regarding spiritual things, but we need to rely on Him in everything we do, in our job, relationships, finances, health, etc. Galatians 5:16-18 (NKJV) "I say then: Walk in the Spirit, and you shall not fulfill the lust of the flesh. 17 For the flesh lusts against the Spirit, and the Spirit against the flesh; and these are contrary to one another, so that you do not do the things that you wish. 18 But if you are led by the Spirit, you are not under the law." To walk in the Spirit, the Holy Spirit must live in us. Walking in the Spirit means we are open to

Him and sensitive to Him, relying on Him, and allowing Him to influence our thoughts, attitudes, behavior, and speech. When we rely on the Holy Spirit, we listen to what the Holy Spirit says as He guides us. We shape our lives by the Holy Spirit.

When someone is walking in the Spirit and relying on Him, they will have Christ-like behavior and speech. When we live by the Spirit and rely upon Him, we will be under His empowerment. We daily need to live by the power available through the Holy Spirit. One habit we need to develop is to walk by the Holy Spirit under His empowerment. It is by His continually filling we will find victory in life.





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Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
				1 Feed the Needy 4 pm- 6 pm	2	3
4 Easter 10:30am MW/ Children/Youth	5	6	7 Feed the Needy 12 pm- 2:00 pm 7pm Bible Study	8 Feed the Needy 4 pm- 6 pm	9	10
11 Celebrate Monthly Birthdays & Anniver- saries 10:30am MW/ Children/Youth 6pm Music Practice 7pm Evening Service	12	13	14 Feed the Needy 12 pm- 2:00 pm 7pm Bible Study	15 Feed the Needy 4 pm- 6 pm	16	17
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25 10:30am MW/ Children/Youth 6pm Music Practice 7pm Evening Service	26	27	28 Feed the Needy 12 pm- 2:00 pm 7pm Bible Study	29 Feed the Needy 4 pm- 6 pm	30	