 **CHRIST COMPANION BIBLE CHURCH**

 **Weekly Bible Study**

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**The Place Of Trust In Christian Living Part 1 (Study 9)**

**TEXT:** 2 Samuel 22:1-7, 30-40, Phil; 2:3-4

**MEMORY VERSE:** Eph; 4:32, Psalm 37:3

 Trust plays a primer role in human affairs, especially in believers relationship with God and others. Its presence and assurance gives confidence, courage and capabilities to attempt things that otherwise will be impossible!

 In these series of studies, God wants us to cosider and understand what trust is, how to earn it, its riches and benefits, so as to value and build trust towards God and man for enduring upliftments in life and ministry.

 **I. What Is Trust? 2King 22:1-7**

*i. Trust is confidence and sense of reliance placed on someone, a cause or something base on knowledge of genuineness, quality and assured attributes that such possessed.*

*ii. Trust is the belief, conviction that the promises, expectations, contract, bargains and agreement so placed will not fail from either sides of the parties involved.*

*iii. Trust is faith, hope and love undenied! Psalm 40:4,5.*

*iv. Trust is faithfulness to the covenant. Exodus 31:13.*

**II. Some Important Facts About Trust:**

**1. Trust is one of the most desirable attributes that is sought in every facet of human endeavours. Even among gangs of thieves, robbers, cults and cons! Trust is highly sought after.**

**2. Trust is considered fundamental to durability and reliability of any cause in life: Project, relationship, materials to build or work with! It is only a fool that will emback on a cause he is sure will fail in the end.**

*Wise people will check to trust before moving forward.*

**3. Trust releases the innate potentials or resources to find full applications, developments, manifestions and expressions. when King Saul trusted the testimonies of David regarding killing a lion and a bear in the field, the curtail was lifted for David to fight Goliath. This was what brought David potential to limelight in Israel**.

*Build trust to build a future!*

**4. Trust attracts possibilities into your life in everything, every area, and every undertaking that you want to emback upon.**

 *It is always rewarding to possess trustworthy qualities or attributes.*

**5. Trust goes with respect, honour, and dignity. When you build trust, all its associates mentioned above become yours.**

**6. Trust averts unnecessary problems, such as doubting, suspicion, deception, mediocrity, bad or quackish practice, cover-up and so on.**

*Build trust to enjoy favourable cooperation and smooth running operations.*

**7. Trust is rooted in God! Deuteronomy 32:4.**

e.g*: i. God and His word can be trusted.*

 *ii. His redemption and salvation plan can be trusted.*

 *iii. His promises and provisions in life and eternity can be trusted.*

 Why not choose to trust Him today? Then He will empower you with grace and might to be trustworthy. Amen.

**HYMN : TRUST AND OBEY (CHS 144 )**

1. When we walk with the Lord in the light of His Word,

What a glory He sheds on our way!

While we do His good will, He abides with us still,

And with all who will trust and obey.

*Trust and obey, for there’s no other way*

*To be happy in Jesus, but to trust and obey*

2. Not a shadow can rise, not a cloud in the skies,

But His smile quickly drives it away;

Not a doubt or a fear, not a sigh or a tear,

Can abide while we trust and obey.

3. Not a burden we bear, not a sorrow we share,

But our toil He doth richly repay;

Not a grief or a loss, not a frown or a cross,

But is blessed if we trust and obey.

4. But we never can prove the delights of His love

Until all on the altar we lay;

For the favor He shows, for the joy He bestows,

Are for them who will trust and obey.