



TRUSTWORTHY

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Trust forms the foundation of every healthy society. When it is absent on a grand scale, a society experiences anarchy, chaos and ongoing fear. On an individual scale, broken promises or broken trust during childhood can have a lifelong impact. Marriages, families, and business partnerships are all examples of relationships that have trust at their core.

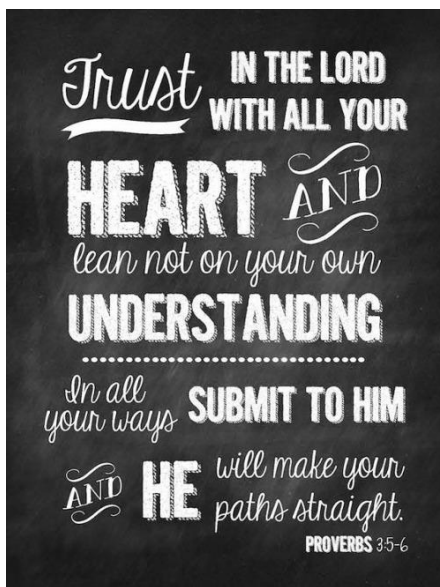
As the greatest leader in human history, Jesus understood that trust is an essential component not only within human relationships, but even more so in the development of effective faith. Jesus said to his followers: “Do not let your hearts be troubled. Trust in God; trust also in me.” (John 14:1). Other biblical leaders concur – The concept of trust is discussed 53 times in the Psalms – as King David extols the trustworthiness of God: “...I trust in your unfailing love” (Psalm 13:5), “Some trust in chariots, and some in horses, but we trust in the name of the LORD our God”. (Ps. 20:7)

How can I show trustworthiness

- Keep your promises, do what you say you are going to do.
- Always tell the truth.
- Be who you say you are.
- Be a loyal friend, a constant support.

How does someone who is NOT TRUSTWORTHY act?

- They don't always tell the truth.
- They cheat.
- They take things that don't belong to them.
- They gossip, spread rumours and tell tales about other people.



*The best way to know
if you can trust someone,
is to trust them.*