



**MAY 18, 2025 - LESSON RECAP BY DR. DOROTHY DYE  
THE FAITH/TRUST FACTOR, PART 2**

**Dr. Dye's Intro Lesson Recap: "The Trust-Faith Factor"**

**Core Scripture Focus**

- **Main Passage:** Proverbs 3:5-6 (Life verses of the speaker).
- **Verse breakdown:**
  - *"Trust in the Lord with all thine heart and lean not unto thine own understanding. In all thy ways acknowledge Him, and He shall direct thy paths."*

✦ Only 27 words, but life-changing—foundation for walking in faith.

- **Sistar Declaration:** "This is the day that the Lord has made" – setting the spiritual tone for the session.
- **Significance of May:**
  - Fifth month = Number of grace.
- **It is a reminder of God's Character:**
  - God is good *regardless* of circumstances.
  - God's love is everlasting and unchanging.
  - Our identity in Christ is not dictated by life situations.
  - His grace is sufficient.
- **Spiritual Affirmations:**
  - *No weapon formed will prosper* (it may form but won't succeed).
  - Live in faith and God's assurance.

✦ Start each day acknowledging God's unchanging nature and the grace He provides—especially important in the month symbolic of grace.

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**Correction Noted from outline**

- **Scripture Reference:** Correction from Hebrews 4:11 to Hebrews 11:6 – *“Without faith, it is impossible to please God.”*

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- **There will be 4 Key Points in this series:**
    1. The What – Trust/Faith
    2. The Where & Who – The vertical relationship
    3. The How – With all your heart
    4. The Contrast (to be covered next session)

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**Word-by-Word Analysis of Proverbs 3:5**

**1. The What – TRUST**

- **Definition:**
  - Belief, confidence, dependence, commitment.
  - Hebrew root: *"Emunah"* = same as *"Amen"* → expresses trust.
- **Illustration:**
  - Trust exercise: falling backward, trusting someone to catch you.
- **Faith vs. Trust:**
  - Synonymous; Trust = Old Testament term, Faith = New Testament term.
  - Trust/Faith must have an object – not in things, but in God.

✦ Trust is not a vague feeling—it is action, obedience, and commitment rooted in God’s unchanging nature.



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**2. The Where & Who – IN THE LORD**

- **Preposition “In”:** Shows **location** – points to the object of faith.
- **Definite Article “The”:** Indicates specificity.
- **Who is the Lord?**
  - Not *a* lord, but *The LORD* (Jehovah, Creator, Eternal).
  - Emphasis on the exclusivity and supremacy of God.
- **Scripture Support:**
  - Deuteronomy 6:4, Nehemiah 9:6, Isaiah 37:20, Zechariah 14:9, Ephesians 4:5.

✦ Faith must be directed *in the LORD alone*—He is the only worthy and unchanging object of our trust.

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**3. The How – WITH ALL YOUR HEART**

- **Preposition “With”:** Implies union, total involvement.
- **“All”:** Totality, withholding nothing.
- **“Heart”:** Refers to mind, will, emotions (not the physical organ).
- **Support Scriptures:**
  - Proverbs 4:23 – Guard your heart.
  - Romans 12:2 – Renew your mind.
  - Romans 10:8–10 – Believe with the heart.
  - Hebrews 4:12 – God’s word discerns the heart.

✦ True trust in God involves your entire inner being—thoughts, emotions, and will. It is holistic and complete.

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### 4. Coming Next Session: The Contrast

- Will cover:
  - “Lean not unto thine own understanding”
  - The contrast between divine trust and human logic.

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### VI. Final Reflections & Applications

- **Faith is Action:** Obedience is the demonstration of trust.
- **Scriptural Living:**
  - Philippians 4:6 – Don’t worry, pray.
  - 2 Corinthians 4:18 – Focus on the unseen (eternal), not the seen (temporal).
- **Avoid Horizontal Distractions:**
  - Media, news, and social platforms diminish faith if they become the primary focus.
- **Live by “Now Faith”:**
  - Hebrews 11:1 – Faith is for the present, not past or future.

✦ Cultivate a **vertical relationship** with God through deliberate trust, informed faith, and full-hearted obedience. Circumstances change, but God's Word and character do not.

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### Summary of Key Themes

- **Faith = Trust in Action**
- **Trust must be Total**
- **Faith is Obedience**
- **God is the Unchanging Object of Faith**
- **Live by “Now Faith” not sight**
- **Your Heart (Mind) must Align with God’s Word**