

# Dr. Dye's Lesson Recap from 05-25-2025

# **Lesson Recap: Trusting God – Faith in Action**

## 1. The Series Wrap-Up: Trust and Faith

This message marked the final installment in our series on "The Faith Trust Factor." We revisited the foundational truth that our walk with God hinges on **trust** and **faith**—not just in what we say, but in how we live daily.

- **Proverbs 3:5–6** reminds us to "*Trust in the Lord with all your heart*" and not rely on our own understanding. When we acknowledge Him in **everything**, He promises to direct our paths.
- Faith is not about quantity, it's about activation. Even faith the size of a mustard seed (Matthew 17:20) can move mountains when it's backed by trust in God's power.

#### 2. Key Point: Trust as a Lifestyle

- Faith is a lifestyle, not a one-time decision. Hebrews 11:6 declares that it is *impossible to please God without faith*.
- The trust we place in God must be applied to **every area of life**—our decisions, relationships, finances, careers, and challenges. God doesn't just want our Sunday trust; He wants our *everyday* trust.

#### 3. Word Breakdown of Proverbs 3:6

- In all your ways Every aspect of life
- Acknowledge Him Consider, recognize, and involve God
- **He shall direct** God will guide you, not might
- Your path Your life's journey and direction

This verse is not just advice—it's a **divine guarantee** when you choose to trust.



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## 4. A Real-Life Example: Israel's Faith Test at the Red Sea (Exodus 14)

- After 432 years of slavery, God delivered Israel but then led them to a place where they seemed *trapped*—by the Red Sea in front and Pharaoh's army behind.
- The people panicked and forgot God's promise. But God used this moment to **build their faith**.
- Don't be moved by what you see. Trust what God said.
- God *led* them there—He didn't abandon them.
- He told Moses to use what he already had: his rod (symbolic of the Word).
- The Word in your mouth is a powerful weapon—speak it over your circumstances.

#### 5. God's Protection and Power

- God not only leads us **forward**, but He also **stands behind us**, shielding us from the enemy.
- The cloud moved behind the Israelites, acting as a divine barrier between them and Pharaoh's army.
- God is your **front and rear guard**—guiding, protecting, and preparing you for victory.

#### 6. Your Vertical Relationship

- Life is full of "horizontal" problems (issues, trials, fears), but God uses them to deepen your **vertical relationship** with Him.
- Trials are *faith builders*. Like James 1:2–4 says, "Count it all joy when you face trials..." because your faith is being refined and your patience matured.



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## **TAKEAWAYS FOR THIS WEEK**

- 1. Don't try to figure it all out. Just trust Him.
- 2. Acknowledge God in every decision—big or small.
- *3. Speak the Word over your situation.*
- 4. Know that God is present, even when the path looks impossible.
- 5. Let your trust in God guide your thoughts, steps, and emotions.
- 6. You are never alone. Goodness and mercy are following you. God is ahead of you. And His Spirit is within you.
- 7. Faith is obedience in action.
- 8. God doesn't need your help He wants your trust!
- 9. Do not fuse with your fear, fuse with God's truth!
- 10. Praise is a weapon. Use it when overwhelmed.
- 11. The process of trust starts with surrendering the mind to God's Word.