

Trust with Conviction

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Series: Conversations on Trusting God

*“But Caleb quieted the people before Moses and said,
“Let us go up at once and occupy it, for we are well able to overcome it.”
Then the men who had gone up with him said,
“We are not able to go up against the people, for they are stronger than we are.””*
Numbers 13:30–31 ESV

God will never take _____ where _____ do not want to go!

*“Now faith is the assurance of things hoped for,
the conviction of things not seen.”*
Hebrews 11:1 ESV

Definition: Conviction- evidence that makes someone fully agree, understand, and realize the truth or validity of something. (Logos)

(Also: Hebrews 10:23; Proverbs 25:28)

Conviction Is the _____ of God’s Truth in My life.

Conviction in _____ in the Place of God’s Blessing

“My son, do not forget my teaching, but let your heart keep my commandments, for length of days and years of life and peace they will add to you.”
Proverbs 3:1–2 ESV

-By Not _____ From God’s Working in My Life

“Let not steadfast love and faithfulness forsake you;”
Proverbs 3:3a ESV

Definition: Forsake— _____, to leave behind

Who is Abandoning Who?

-It is Not _____

“Be strong and courageous. Do not fear or be in dread of them, for it is the LORD your God who goes with you. He will not leave you or forsake you.””
Deuteronomy 31:6 ESV

(Also: Hebrews 13:5)

-It is Me Abandoning _____

“Let not steadfast love and faithfulness forsake you;”
Proverbs 3:3a ESV

Definition: Steadfast love is a loyal love, an unfailing kind of love, kindness, or goodness; often used of God's love that is related to faithfulness to his covenant.

Definition: Faithfulness speaks of that which can be relied upon, that which is stable.

"Hear, O Israel: The Lord our God, the Lord is one. You shall love the Lord your God with all your heart and with all your soul and with all your might. And these words that I command you today shall be on your heart. You shall teach them diligently to your children, and shall talk of them when you sit in your house, and when you walk by the way, and when you lie down, and when you rise. You shall bind them as a sign on your hand, and they shall be as frontlets between your eyes. You shall write them on the doorposts of your house and on your gates."
Deuteronomy 6:4–9 ESV

Conviction is _____ God's Word into My Life

"Let not steadfast love and faithfulness forsake you; bind them around your neck; write them on the tablet of your heart."
Proverbs 3:3 ESV

"My son, do not lose sight of these— keep sound wisdom and discretion, and they will be life for your soul and adornment for your neck."
Proverbs 3:21–22 ESV

Conviction is _____ Life as God Intended

"So you will find favor and good success in the sight of God and man."
Proverbs 3:4 ESV

"lest strangers take their fill of your strength, and your labors go to the house of a foreigner, and at the end of your life you groan, when your flesh and body are consumed, and you say, 'How I hated discipline, and my heart despised reproof! I did not listen to the voice of my teachers or incline my ear to my instructors. I am at the brink of utter ruin in the assembled congregation.'" "
Proverbs 5:10–14 ESV

What Area of My Spiritual Life Could Use Some Attention?

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