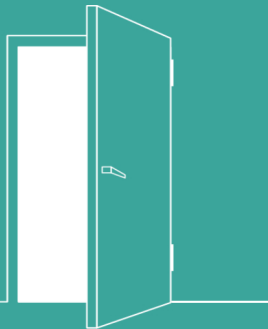


TRUSTING GOD WITH WHAT'S ▶▶▶ **NEXT**



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- How can we trust God with what comes next in our lives? There are three things we must understand about trusting God.

First, trusting God starts with realizing that _____ ways are better than _____. Vs. 19

- The people thought **they** knew best.
- Our faith in God is always _____ when we start to believe that **our** ways are better than **His**.

“For my thoughts are not your thoughts, neither are your ways my ways, says the LORD. For as the heavens are higher than the earth, so are my ways higher than your ways, and my thoughts than your thoughts.”

Isaiah 55:8-9

- Until you recognize that _____ knows best, you’ll never have an interest in praying or reading His Word because you won’t think you need His guidance anyway.

Second, trusting God means I desire to be more like _____, not like the world around me. Vs. 5, 20

- Twice in this chapter the people say they want a king to be “like all the nations.”
- There is a tight line we all must walk as believers. We live ____ the world, but we’re not supposed to be _____ the world.

“Do not be conformed to this world, but be transformed by the renewing of your mind, that you may prove what is the good and acceptable and perfect will of God.” Romans 12:2 MEV

Third, trusting God means I depend on Him for spiritual _____ . Vs. 20

- Our faith is not in spiritual leaders; our faith is in _____.
- God will never let us down.
- There’s no _____ for faith.
- If we want to be spiritual _____, we have to trust God that He will provide victory.

“Do not be overcome by evil, but overcome evil with good.” Romans 12:21

A new year is on the horizon.

Make a choice right now to trust _____ in 2020!