

Sermon Notes
THE LAMP OF GOD
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TRUST

Faith will get you out of the boat walking on water, but **TRUST** will keep you walking toward Him.

We often expect and think that **TRUST and FAITH** will remove our confusion, illuminate the darkness, vanquish the uncertainty, and redeem the times.

Hebrews 11:35–40 (NLT)

³⁵ Women received their loved ones back again from death.

But others were tortured, refusing to turn from God in order to be set free. They placed their TRUST in a better life after the resurrection. ³⁶Some were jeered at, and their backs were cut open with whips. Others were chained in prisons. ³⁷Some died by stoning, some were sawed in half, and others were killed with the sword. Some went about wearing skins of sheep and goats, destitute and oppressed and mistreated. ³⁸They were too good for this world, wandering over deserts and mountains, hiding in caves and holes in the ground.

³⁹All these people earned a good reputation because of their faith, **yet none of them received all that God had promised.** ⁴⁰For God had something better in mind for us, so that they would not reach perfection without us.

Prophetic Word to Crossroads:

“I have equipped you, I have prepared you and I will provide for you. Take one day at a time. Press on into the high calling that I have called you to. Do not settle for less. Do not shrink back in fear ... for I will not be pleased. Stand and see what I will do ... trust Me... trust Me.”

KEY: Take one day at a time We don't know what is coming; we can't see it; it is not clear yet. We can **make assumptions** and move in a direction

that is not God's will, and he will not support it. We will move in our own strength without Him.

Exodus 33:13–17 (NLT)

¹³ If it is true that you look favorably on me, let me know your ways so I may understand you more fully and continue to enjoy your favor. And remember that this nation is your very own people.”

¹⁴ The LORD replied, **“I will personally go with you, Moses, and I will give you rest—everything will be fine for you.”**

¹⁵ Then Moses said, “If you don't personally go with us, don't make us leave this place. ¹⁶ How will anyone know that you look favorably on me—on me and on your people—if you don't go with us? **For your presence among us sets your people and me apart from all other people on the earth.”**

¹⁷ The LORD replied to Moses, “I will indeed do what you have asked, for I look favorably on you, and I know you by name.”

Psalm 56

¹ O God, have mercy on me, for people are hounding me.

My foes attack me all day long.

² I am constantly hounded by those who slander me, and many are boldly attacking me.

³ But when I am afraid, I will put my trust in you.

⁴ I praise God for what he **has promised.** I trust in God, so why should I be afraid?

⁸ You keep track of all my sorrows.

You have collected all my tears in your bottle. You have recorded each one in your book. ⁹ My enemies will retreat when I call to you for help. This I know: God is on my side!

¹⁰ I **praise God for what he has promised;**

Yes, I praise the **LORD for what he has promised.**

¹¹ I trust in God, so why should I be afraid?