

Learning to Trust Through Surrender

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Study Text: 2 Chronicles 17:1-6, 20:1-30

"He was _____ to the ways of the Lord." - 2 Chronicles 17:6

How much am I _____ on God's _____ to live my life?

"Remain in me, and I will remain in you. For a branch cannot produce fruit if it is severed from the vine, and you cannot be fruitful unless you remain in me. (5) "Yes, I am the vine; you are the branches. Those who remain in me, and I in them, will produce much fruit. For apart from me you can do nothing." - John 15:4-5 (NLT)

1) While I can do _____ without God's help, my _____ will amount to _____.

"O our God, won't you stop them? We are powerless against this mighty army that is about to attack us. We do not know what to do, but we are looking to You for help." - 2 Chronicles 17:12

2) When I am _____ with God and I find myself in a battle zone, I can be _____ and _____, for the battle _____ to God.

"He is with you, (_____). Do not be afraid or discouraged. Go out against them... for the Lord is with you." - 2 Chronicles 17:17

"Believe in the Lord your God, and you will be able to stand firm. Believe in His prophets, and you will succeed." - 2 Chronicles 17:20

3) The _____ of my attention will _____ within me.

➤ If I focus on the size of the _____, that threat will grow _____ more powerful.

➤ If I focus on the size of my _____, my trust in Him will bring a _____.

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My greatest battle will always be in my _____ processes.

In this battle, I can be _____ and _____,

for the battle is won through the _____.

Mind – stored information, logic, reason, opinions, social pressures, your inner “parent”

Heart – emotions, desires, fears, past experiences, broken and incomplete areas within you

Enemy’s influence – anything that diminishes you, deflates your hope or trust, discourages you

By listening carefully to these elements within me, I am freed to focus on what the Holy Spirit is saying.

4) My God never walks me into a _____ without preparing a _____ of _____ for me.

“(The Lord) renews my strength. He guides me along right paths, bringing honor to His name. (4) Even when I walk through the dark valley of death, I will not be afraid, for You are close beside me. Your rod and Your staff protect and comfort me. (5) You prepare a feast for me in the presence of my enemies. You welcome me as a guest, anointing my head with oil. My cup overflows with blessings.” - Psalm 23:3-5 (NLT)

Answers: Box – deeply committed, next sentence – relying, strength 1) something, something, nothing 2) walking, confident, unafraid, belongs 3) focus, gain strength > threat, destructively > God, powerful peace Box – inner thought, confident, unafraid, Holy Spirit 4) battle, blessing of plunder