

“Who Do You Trust?”

Based on John 14:1-3 (NIV)

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John 14:1 - (Jesus said) "Do not let your hearts be troubled. Trust in God; trust also in me."

† Jesus is with his little company of disciples.

† He has been warning them about how he will have to leave them.

† Jesus says that when times are rough, do not let your spiritual heart be anxious, worried, or troubled.

† Jesus is saying in this simple statement, “I am troubled for you.”

† Jesus is not saying I will have no troubles.

John 14:1b - “Trust in God; trust also in me.”

† Instead of being troubled, I need to trust.

† I need a better guide in the directions of life than myself, especially when my spiritual heart is troubled and hurting.

† That better guide is God through Jesus.

† I need to stubbornly hold on to trusting God by praying, then pray some more!

† Trust God to put the right people there for me.

† Sometimes, the tragedies that break my spiritual heart can become the basis for a beautiful design in my life.

† I must be patient and trust in God with the hurts over which I have no control.

Applying Today’s Message to My Life:

† Who, in my life, do I trust? Why?

† What troubles have I had in my life?

† When have I trusted God with troubles in my life? When have I not?

† How has past trouble been used by God for the basis for a beautiful design in my life?

† Who is God calling me to help deal with a trouble in their life?