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*Nehemiah 9:21 For forty years you sustained them in the desert; they lacked nothing, their clothes did not wear out nor did their feet become swollen.*

### **Remember God Can Provide as H Sees Fit.**

*Joshua 5:12 The manna stopped the day after they ate this food from the land; there was no longer any manna for the Israelites...*

*Heb. 9:14 Behind the second curtain was a room called the Most Holy Place, which had the golden altar of incense and the gold-covered ark of the covenant. This ark contained the gold jar of manna, ...*

### **It's not about "bread"**

*John 6:48-49 "I am the bread of life. Your forefathers ate the manna in the desert, yet they died."*

*John 6:50-51 "But here is the bread that comes down from heaven, which a man may eat and not die.... This bread is my flesh, which I will give for the life of the world."*

Key: Pg. 1: trustworthy; trusting. Pg. 2: control. P. 3: control  
Pg. 4: He.

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## Trust

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The issue is not to have a crutch or not have a crutch.

The issue is how t\_\_\_\_\_ is your crutch?

*Prov. 29:25 Fear of man will prove to be a snare, but whoever trusts in the LORD is kept safe.*

## **The Blessing of Trust**

*Jeremiah 17:5 This is what the LORD says: "Cursed is the one who trusts in man, who draws strength from mere flesh and whose heart turns away from the LORD.*

*<sup>6</sup> That person will be like a bush in the wastelands; they will not see prosperity when it comes. They will dwell in the parched places of the desert, in a salt land where no one lives.*

*<sup>7</sup> "But blessed is the one who trusts in the LORD, whose confidence is in him. <sup>8</sup> They will be like a tree planted by the water that sends out its roots by the stream. It does not fear when heat comes; its leaves are always green. It has no worries in a year of drought and never fails to bear fruit."*

Stress is born when I am t\_\_\_\_\_ anything other than God  
for things I consider essential to my well-being.

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**Trust: Delightfully depending on God for my well-being.**

*Mark 10:15 I tell you the truth, anyone who will not receive the kingdom of God like a little child will never enter it.*

*Matthew 6:25 Therefore I tell you, do **not worry** about your life, what you will **eat** or drink; or about your **body**, what you will wear. Is not life more important than food, and the body more important than clothes?*

*Matthew 6:26 Look at the birds of the air; they do not sow or reap or store away in barns, and yet your heavenly feeds them. Are you not much more valuable than they?*

*Matthew 6:28-29 And why do you worry about clothes? See how the lilies of the field grow. They do not labor or spin. Yet I tell you that not even Solomon in all his splendor was dressed like one of these.*

*Matthew 6:30 If that is how God clothes the grass of the field, which is here today and tomorrow is thrown into the fire, will he not much more clothe you, O you of little faith?*

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## We Trust God When We ...

**Obey His Commands.**

*Deut. 8:2 Remember how the Lord your God led you all the way in the desert these forty years, to humble you and to test you in order to know what was in your heart, whether or not you would keep his commands.*

*Exodus 16:4 Then the Lord said to Moses, “I will rain down bread from heaven for you. The people are to go out each day and gather enough for that day. In this way **I will test them** and see whether they will follow my instructions.*

**Turn to God for P \_\_\_\_\_ Nourishment.**

*Deuteronomy 8:3 He humbled you, causing you to hunger and then feeding you with manna, which neither you nor your fathers had known, to teach you that man does not live on bread alone but on every word that comes from the mouth of the Lord.*

**Yield Control to God.**

*Exodus 16:19 Then Moses said to them, “No one is to keep any of the manna until morning.”*

*Exodus 16:20 However, some of them paid no attention to Moses; they kept part of it until morning, but it was full of maggots and began to smell.*

**Realize He is Trustworthy.**

*Nehemiah 9:20 You gave your good Spirit to instruct them. You did not withhold your manna from their mouths, and you gave them water for their thirst.*

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