



“Trust in the LORD, and do good, so shall you dwell in the land, and you shall be fed.”
Delight yourself also in the LORD, and He shall give you the desires of your heart.
Commit your way unto the LORD; trust also in Him, and He will bring it to pass.” Psalm 37:3-5

Trust in the Lord produces certain tangible things. One of these manifested fruits of trusting God is that a certain goodness will be seen upon you that others can benefit from directly and practically. It has been said, “If a man is a Christian, his animals will be the better for it.”

There is also a personal benefit from our trust in the Lord. As we trust Him and dwell in His presence we enjoy the bounty of His land – “you shall be fed.” To sit with the Lord is to begin to know Him on a more personal and intimate level. As our relationship with Him deepens we will also begin to take a certain pleasure and delight in His Being, in His personality and in His wonder!

Here then is the real end of what began as a simple trust in Him – our makeup, with all of its thoughts and motives begin to take on His character traits and wholesome desires. Our delight in God effects change in our own hearts and we find ourselves longing to be like Him!

It is then an easy thing for us to commit our ways to the Lord and trust Him to fulfill our desires; for our desire are His desires. Our trust deepens further and faith obtains the answers sought!

“I am aware, painfully aware at times, that my thoughts and my desires are not things that would please a Holy and wholly good God! Father, help me to think Your thoughts after You. Help me to embody Your desires and Your goodness.”

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