

Trust Your Faith In Christ – October 19, 2025, Kimo Hoopai

Trusting your faith in Christ means believing in Jesus's death and resurrection for the forgiveness of sins and salvation. It involves surrendering your own efforts, acknowledging that you cannot save yourself, and relying on Jesus's sacrifice instead. This trust should extend to all aspects of your life, both past and present, not just future hopes.

STEPS ON TRUSTING CHRIST

1. Salvation : Faith in Christ is the belief that Jesus is the only way to salvation and that his death and resurrection paid the price for your sins . It's about admitting your own shortcomings and trusting that Jesus has done everything necessary for your salvation.

1 Thessalonians 5:9 NIV For God did not appoint us to suffer wrath but to receive salvation through our Lord Jesus Christ.

2 Timothy 3:15 NIV and how from infancy you have known the Holy Scriptures, which are able to make you wise for salvation through faith in Christ Jesus.

2 . Renouncing Your Faith in Christ : This type of faith requires you to stop leaning on your own understanding or efforts to earn God's favor. The belief is that you cannot be "good enough" on your own to reach heaven, so you must trust in Christ alone.

Matthew 26:39 NIV Going a little farther, he fell with his face to the ground and prayed, "My Father, if it is possible, may this cup be taken from me. Yet not as I will, but as you will."

Proverbs 3:5-6 NIV ⁵ Trust in the LORD with all your heart and lean not on your own understanding; ⁶ in all your ways submit to him, and he will make your paths straight.

3 . Whole - Life Trust : It means trusting Christ not just for the future, but also with your past regrets and present worries. It is about finding rest in Him, even when you don't understand the circumstances.

Jeremiah 29:11 NIV For I know the plans I have for you," declares the LORD, "plans to prosper you and not to harm you, plans to give you hope and a future.

Joshua 1:9 NIV Have I not commanded you? Be strong and courageous. Do not be afraid; do not be discouraged, for the LORD your God will be with you wherever you go."

4 . Active Commitment : Trusting in Christ is often described as a choice to believe what the Bible says and to acknowledge Him in all your ways. It involves actively choosing to trust God instead of succumbing to fear or doubt.

Romans 12:1-2 NIV ¹ Therefore, I urge you, brothers and sisters, in view of God's mercy, to offer your bodies as a living sacrifice, holy and pleasing to God – this is your true and proper worship.

² Do not conform to the pattern of this world, but be transformed by the renewing of your mind. Then you will be able to test and approve what God's will is – his good, pleasing and perfect will.

Galatians 6:9 NIV Let us not become weary in doing good, for at the proper time we will reap a harvest if we do not give up.

In Closing: 1 Corinthians 9:24-25 NIV ²⁴ Do you not know that in a race all the runners run, but only one gets the prize? Run in such a way as to get the prize. ²⁵ Everyone who competes in the games goes into strict training. They do it to get a crown that will not last, but we do it to get a crown that will last forever.

