

Trust ... Proverbs 3:1-8

"Trust in the LORD with all your heart, and do not lean on your own understanding. In all your ways acknowledge Him, and He will make straight your paths. Be not wise in your own eyes; fear the LORD, and turn away from evil." ... Proverbs 3:5-7 (ESV)

1. The Challenge of *Trust!*...

2. Learning to Trust... Scripture: <u>Proverbs 3:1-8</u>, <u>1Peter 5:7</u>

3. Renovating your Mindset... Scripture: <u>Romans 12:1-2</u>, <u>Psalm 20:6-7</u>, <u>Psalm 37:3-7</u>

4. More Clear Instruction... *Scripture: Joshua 1:5-9* 1. What stood out to you in tonight's message and scripture passages? ... be descriptive!

2. In what areas of your life do you have the hardest time completely *Trusting the Lord* and leaving things in His hands (*1Peter 5:7*)?

3. READ <u>*Romans* 12:1-2</u>... In verse 2 the word "renewal" literally means "Renovation". This verse tells us to not allow ourselves to be "conformed" to the world's standards and way of thinking...and that if we do not "conform", then God will "transform" our way of thinking and "renew", or "Renovate" our mindset as we choose to follow and obey Him in every part of our lives.

• What kind of "Renovation" does your mind need?

• In what areas does your way of thinking make it difficult for you to Trust the Lord completely?

4. READ <u>*Proverbs 3:1-8*</u> together... Describe the instruction that is given, and discuss the action(s) you can take to actively and practically apply this in your life *today*!

5. READ *Joshua 1:5-9...* The words that the Lord spoke to Joshua then, apply to us just the same now! What do you learn from this scripture and how can it apply to your life today?...

6. Is there anything from tonight's discussion that spoke to you personally? In what way(s) does it affect your life? How will you directly and specifically apply it in your life today?

Take a few moments to share any Prayer Requests with the men in your Group. Write down any requests and commit to pray for one another throughout the week.

(It's great to know that other guys are praying for the important things in your life...and it's great to be praying for the important things in their lives!)

How do the **5** *Principles for the Christian Man*, help equip you to apply this to your life? *Discuss your answer with your group...*

- Prayer (Relationship)
- God's Word (Knowledge and Understanding)
- Worship (Adoration)
- Fellowship (Encouragement and Accountability)
- Service (Caring for Others, Action to your Belief)