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## **“Trust Checkup”**

**“Some trust in chariots and some in horses, but we trust in the name of the LORD our God.” (Psalm 20:7)**

### **Trust Trajectory**

**Jeremiah 17:5-8 – <sup>5</sup>“Thus says the LORD: ‘Cursed is the man who trusts in man and makes flesh his strength, whose heart turns away from the LORD. <sup>6</sup>He is like a shrub in the desert, and shall not see any good come. He shall dwell in the parched places of the wilderness, in an uninhabited salt land. <sup>7</sup>Blessed is the man who trusts in the LORD, whose trust is the LORD. <sup>8</sup>He is like a tree planted by water, that sends out its roots by the stream, and does not fear when heat comes, for its leaves remain green, and is not anxious in the year of drought, for it does not cease to bear fruit.’”**

### **Imitating Jesus**

**Hebrews 2:10-13 – <sup>10</sup>“For it was fitting that he, for whom and by whom all things exist, in bringing many sons to glory, should make the founder of their salvation perfect through suffering. <sup>11</sup>For he who sanctifies and those who are sanctified all have one source. That is why he is not ashamed to call them brothers, <sup>12</sup>saying, “I will tell of your name to my brothers; in the midst of the congregation I will sing your praise.” <sup>13</sup>And again, “I will put my trust in him.” And again, “Behold, I and the children God has given me.”**

**John 2:23-25 – <sup>23</sup>“Now when he was in Jerusalem at the Passover Feast, many believed in his name when they saw the signs that he was doing. <sup>24</sup>But Jesus on his part did not entrust himself to them, because he knew all people <sup>25</sup>and needed no one to bear witness about man, for he himself knew what was in man.”**

## **Trusting through Wearisome Seasons**

**Psalm 63:1-11** – <sup>1</sup>“O God, you are my God; earnestly I seek you; my soul thirsts for you; my flesh faints for you, as in a dry and weary land where there is no water. <sup>2</sup>So I have looked upon you in the sanctuary, beholding your power and glory. <sup>3</sup>Because your steadfast love is better than life, my lips will praise you. <sup>4</sup>So I will bless you as long as I live; in your name I will lift up my hands. <sup>5</sup>My soul will be satisfied as with fat and rich food, and my mouth will praise you with joyful lips, <sup>6</sup>when I remember you upon my bed, and meditate on you in the watches of the night; <sup>7</sup>for you have been my help, and in the shadow of your wings I will sing for joy. <sup>8</sup>My soul clings to you; your right hand upholds me. <sup>9</sup>But those who seek to destroy my life shall go down into the depths of the earth; <sup>10</sup>they shall be given over to the power of the sword; they shall be a portion for jackals. <sup>11</sup>But the king shall rejoice in God; all who swear by him shall exult, for the mouths of liars will be stopped.”

## **Setting Your Heart on God Alone**

**Psalm 62:8-12** – <sup>8</sup>“Trust in him at all times, O people; pour out your heart before him; God is a refuge for us. <sup>9</sup>Those of low estate are but a breath; those of high estate are a delusion; in the balances they go up; they are together lighter than a breath. <sup>10</sup>Put no trust in extortion; set no vain hopes on robbery; if riches increase, set not your heart on them. <sup>11</sup>Once God has spoken; twice have I heard this: that power belongs to God, <sup>12</sup>and that to you, O Lord, belongs steadfast love. For you will render to a man according to his work.”