

“In God We Trust.”  
Trust and Obey

**Open in prayer**

**Discussion:** What comes to mind when you think of being blessed?

Read Jeremiah 17: 5-8

Jeremiah uses images of trees and bushes to paint a picture of trusting God or trusting ourselves.

- How do these images help you think about being in a trusting obedient relationship with God?

What has been your biggest challenge in trusting God and placing your confidence in Him?

Share an experience when you learned something about God that you didn't know that grew your faith.

Multiple places in scripture admonish believers not to worry. Why is it that so many believers live their lives in worry?

**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.

How would submitting to God's wisdom over your own understanding result in a more peaceful life?

How would you explain the difference between “knowing God” and “Knowing of God”?

In what area of your life is obedience to God a challenge right now?

What would change about your life if you were to trust God in this area of challenge?

