

having been saved by faith (trust), we often seek to live by some other standard. The trust that tells us we are His is often not employed to tell us of the daily care of God for our lives. We begin trusting and move to self-serving. Perhaps it is not that drastic but that is how it seems to me. Our emotional lives are often victimized simply by a lack of trust.

When we speak of "accepting" these promises of trust, that is exactly what we mean. As with our second discussion (God's gift), the promises of trust must be received and acted upon. I will offer some suggestions on this line.

2. Discussion: The Promises of Trust

a. The John 14 formula:

What you know....

Should comfort you about what you don't know....

And you should be willing to ask me (Jesus) about other things.

b. The 1 Peter 5 formula:

Remember the Lord's care....

Cast your burden....

Let Him handle the details.

c. The Romans 8:28 formula:

An omniscient, omnipotent God...

superintends according to His will...

and all things work...