



Sermon Discussion Guide

Heart Check: Press On

Week 1: Trust

Jeremiah 17:5-8, Hebrews 11:6 | October 4, 2020

Big Idea

Trust in God leads to bold action.

Opening Question

Is there a story you could share of how someone's generosity blessed you?

General Sermon Questions

Who is someone in your life that you trust? What makes them trustworthy?

Key Scripture Questions

1. During the sermon, it was shared that trust is a verb. Do you agree with that sentiment? How can viewing trust as a verb affect your worldview?
2. Read **Jeremiah 17:5-8**. What does trust in humanity look like? What does it take to trust in the Lord?
3. Read **Genesis 25:29-34**. If you're willing, share a time you exchanged a future blessing for a temporary pleasure. How does trust in the Lord relate to the dilemma of pursuing temporary pleasures?
4. Esau chose the short-term over the long-term and it carried consequences for generations. How can we break the cycle of impulsive decision making?
5. How does trust in God result in generosity?
6. How do you feel about Watermark's generosity toward our local community? Why is this such an important part of our church's vision?

Concluding Questions

As we start our Heart Check, we are being asked to do three things; *Pray*, *Press*, and *Pledge*. Why is this important in the midst of so much uncertainty? Is this something you're willing to commit to?

Application Questions

1. What do you think the Holy Spirit may be saying to you through this sermon and our discussion?
2. What is something God wants you to do now?
3. Beyond prayer for each other, is there a way we can help each other apply what God is showing us?

Prayer Time

"Dear Heavenly Father, thank You for being so generous to us. Please help us to boldly trust in You so that we can have that same generosity toward others."