

Learning to Trust People Again

Our Mission: To take as many people to Heaven as we can before we die. Period.

1. Ask God to give you supernatural strength to trust again.

"O Sovereign Lord! You made the heavens and earth by your strong hand and powerful arm. Nothing is too hard for you! **Jeremiah 32:17 NLT**

"Love never gives up, never loses faith, is always hopeful, and endures through every circumstance." **1 Corinthians 13:7 NLT**

2. Start trusting again in small doses.

"Unless you are faithful in small matters, you won't be faithful in large ones. If you cheat even a little, you won't be honest with greater responsibilities." **Luke 16:10 NLT**

"Now it is required that those who have been given a trust must prove faithful." **1 Corinthians 4:2 NIV**

"Doing right brings freedom to honest people, but those who are not trustworthy will be caught by their own desires." **Proverbs 11:6 NCV**

3. Change your standards for who you let into your inner circle.

"Show respect for all people." **1 Peter 2:17 NCV**

"...a wife must respect her husband." **Ephesians 5:33 NCV**

"...you husbands must give honor to your wives... If you don't treat her as you should, your prayers will not be heard." **1 Peter 3:7 NLT**

4. People will fail you. Remember to have grace because you have failed people too.

Everyone has sinned and fallen short of God's glorious standard, and all need to be made right with God by his grace, which is a free gift. **Romans 3:23-24 NCV**

5. You are not what happened to you. God has a better future for you.

For I know the plans I have for you," says the Lord. "They are plans for good and not for disaster, to give you a future and a hope. **Jeremiah 29:11 NLT**

Message Notes: The Holy Bible, New Living Translation, New International Version, New Century Version. *Credibility: How To Build Trust*, by Tom Holiday. When to Walk Away, by Gary Thomas.