

**Controlling Christian
Living the Life – Part 4
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Deuteronomy 9:23 (NIV) *“And when the Lord sent you out from Kadesh Barnea, He said, ‘Go up and take possession of the land I have given you.’ But you rebelled against the command of the Lord your God. You did not trust Him or obey Him.”*

Proverbs 3:5-6 (PSV) *“Trust in the Lord with some of your heart and lean on your own understanding; ⁶ in some of your ways, acknowledge the Lord, but you figure out how to make your own paths straight.”*

The PSV = Partially Surrendered Version

A Partially Surrendered Life Says...

God, I'll give You some things,

but I'm not going to give You everything.

Matthew 14:28-29 (NIV) *“‘Lord, if it's You,’ Peter replied, ‘tell me to come to You on the water.’ ²⁹ ‘Come,’ He said. Then Peter got down out of the boat, walked on the water and came toward Jesus.”*

Mark 9:22b-24 (NIV) *“‘But if You can do anything, take pity on us and help us.’ ²³ ‘If you can?’ said Jesus. ‘Everything is possible for one who believes.’ ²⁴ Immediately the boy's father exclaimed, ‘I do believe; help me overcome my unbelief!’ ”*

I don't fully trust God with _____

John 8:32 (NIV) *“Then you will know the truth, and the truth will set you free.”*

How Do We Develop A Wholehearted Trust?

Proverbs 3:5-6 (NIV) *“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.”*

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Hebrews 11:1 (NIV) *“Now faith is confidence in what we hope for and assurance about what we do not see.”*

Hebrews 11:6 (NIV) *“And without faith it is impossible to please God, because anyone who comes to Him must believe that He exists and that He rewards those who earnestly seek Him.”*

You’re going to get to know...

- The goodness of God.
- The love of God.
- The faithfulness of God.

Psalms 100:3-5 (NIV) *“Know that the Lord is God. It is He who made us, and we are His; we are His people, the sheep of His pasture. ⁴ Enter His gates with thanksgiving and His courts with praise; give thanks to Him and praise His name. ⁵ For the Lord is good and His love endures forever; His faithfulness continues through all generations.”*

The key to trusting God is: thanksgiving and praise.