

This week's challenge:

Love all, trust a few, do wrong to none

William Shakespeare, All's well that ends well

Do we trust that a life of love is the best way to live?

How do we have to live to gain the trust of others?

What evidence of being trustworthy do we expect from those whom we would like to trust?

And for our Church:

How should our church be changing to gain the trust of people who have nothing to do with us?



God of Love

When we are tempted to abandon the way of love for any other way of living, help us to trust in the love that Jesus showed us through his life, teaching, and example.

Amen

Come with us, Lord Jesus;

Fill us with your Spirit;

Shape us to your likeness;

Use us to enfold with love our needy world.

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of our

**Christian Values
Exploration**



Forgiveness Service Hope
Wisdom Koinonia
Endurance Humility
Friendship Compassion
Peace Justice Creation
Thankfulness Trust



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A bird sitting in a tree is not afraid of the branch breaking, because her trust is not in the branch, but in her own wings.



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Jeremiah 7:8

Get smart! Your leaders are handing you a pack of lies, and you're swallowing them! Use your heads!

Proverbs 11:13

A gadabout gossip can't be trusted with a secret, but someone of integrity won't violate a confidence

John 14:1

Jesus said: You trust God, don't you? Trust also in me.

How is anyone's life different who "Trusts in the God of Love"?

How do you know whom to trust?

How do we earn the trust of others?

How do we decide whom to trust over the Internet?

Whom do you trust with personal details about yourself?