

## Questions for Conversations

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What is your first (or a really early) memory of experiencing trusting someone with something big? Explain.

What questions do you have from this week's message?

What did you think of Rob's statement that TRUST might be a good substitute for our FAITH?

In human terms, we often say that trust is earned. Is there any way that God has not earned our trust? Would you agree with Rob that the problem is on our end? Why might we be hesitant to trust?

What do you think about Rob's idea that we cannot generate trust? How might we become better trusters?

Rob mentioned 2 kinds of fear (future and rejection), what other fears do you personally encounter? Might trust be a remedy? In what way?

Of the three areas Rob mentioned, which is your hardest to trust – God's reliability, sufficiency, or acceptance?

Theologian Paul Tillich once described trust as "the courage to accept acceptance." Spend some time thinking about how accepted you feel by God (not in theological or biblical truth way, I said how accepted you FEEL). Share what you are able about this.

Rob suggested that one thing that we can do to help in experiencing trust is recognizing the faithfulness, the kindness, the provision, the acceptance of Jesus. Do you think this could help? How might it?

Share and prayer.