

**Only Jesus!**  
**Believing God**  
**W/C 10<sup>th</sup> Nov 2024**

Trust is a precious commodity. When it's betrayed it can be painful. We live in times when it seems more and more difficult to know who to trust. We have lost confidence in so many things. Can we trust in our politicians? We want to, but they don't always make it easy, especially when they don't give a straight answer. What about the medical profession? What about educators? And even when comes to church leaders, it can be difficult at times to trust them also. We have seen so many who have, as they say, 'fallen from grace'.

Whilst it's important that we trust in people, we all need those that we can confide in, it's vital that we have confidence in God, that we take him at his 'Word'. It's important that we trust the Word of God (the Bible) and especially, with our current series, we wholly trust that we have, in Jesus alone, all we need in order to be saved.

**Welcome:** How do you determine who you can trust?

**Worship:** Spend some time in worship. Plan an act of worship that is appropriate to your group.

**Word:** Looking at God's word together:

**Galatians 3:6-14**

1. In what way did Abraham 'believe God'?
2. What does it mean that righteousness was credited to him?
3. If the law brings a curse, what then is its purpose?
4. In what way does the cross reverse the curse of the law?
5. What was it about the law that the Galatians seemed to find attractive?
6. In what ways are we tempted to think that our faith is dependant on what we do?
7. In what ways do you find it difficult to 'believe God'? If any?

8. What can we do to increase our trust in God?

**Witness:** Why do you think people believe that they can be made right with God through good works?

**Prayer ...**

- Pray that God will continue to build his holy character in your life.
- Pray that the church would an effective witness to the community.
- Pray for those on the mission field
- Pray for those attending the current Alpha Course.
- Pray for the Quiz this Sunday
- Pray for Breakfast @ Bethlehem
- Pray for the Christmas Services