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TRUSTING GOD FOR BREAKTHROUGH

Faith is...

... trusting the Triune God with our entire life in responsive obedience to who He is, what He does and what He says.

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Where the Locus of Trust Operates



Belief, Faith or Trust
is an issue of the heart

Jesus' Parable of the Soils

Matthew 13

Mark 4

Luke 8

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Matthew 13:19

When anyone hears the word of the kingdom and does not understand it, the evil one comes and snatches away what has been sown in his heart. This is what was sown along the path.

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My Heart Condition May Hinder Trust in God

when my heart is closed

Matthew 13:20,21

As for what was sown on rocky ground, this is the one who hears the word and immediately receives it with joy, yet he has no root in himself, but endures for a while, and when tribulation or persecution arises on account of the word, immediately he falls away.

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My Heart Condition Will Hinder Trust in God

when my heart is withered

when my heart is closed

Matthew 13:22

As for what was sown among thorns, this is the one who hears the word, but the cares of the world and the deceitfulness of riches choke the word, and it proves unfruitful.

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My Heart Condition May Hinder Trust in God

when my heart is distracted

when my heart is withered

when my heart is closed

Luke 8:15

As for that in the good soil, they are those who, hearing the word, hold it fast in an honest and good heart, and bear fruit with patience.

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My Heart Condition
Grows Trust
in God

when my heart is Devoted

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Guard your heart, for it is the
well-spring of life — and the
locus of trust in God

Jesus teaches that tending to,
guarding and preparing our hearts
will lead to fruitfulness as we are
patient in the process

The Result: Kingdom Fruit

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