

5 Wonderful Principles to Living a Godly Life and Each Carries a Promise!

(Proverbs 3:1-10)

1. **Obey the Lord** (1-2)

Promise: "For length of days and long life and peace they will add to you"

2. **Love the Lord** (3-4)

Promise: "and so find favor and high esteem in the sight of God and man."

3. **Trust the Lord** (5-6)

Promise: "And He shall direct your paths."

4. **Reverence the Lord** (7-8)

Promise: "It will be health to your flesh, and strength to your bones."

5. **Give to the Lord** (9-10)

Promise: "So your barns will be filled with plenty, and your vats will overflow with new wine."

3 Trustworthy Statement that We Mus All Remember

1. **God Can be Trusted**

He is worthy of our confidence. He is totally dependable. He is faithful!

2. **God has Entrusted**

That is he has placed in our care possessions, opportunities, monies, talents and time. "Every good and perfect gift..." that God bestows upon us from above has been entrusted to us!

3. **God Has Made Us Trustees**

He has made us stewards of everything he has given to us.

2 Trustworthy Statements About Life We Must Remember

1. **God's Care is Constant** - Hebrews 13:5-6

5 Let your conduct be without covetousness; be content with such things as you have. For He Himself has said, "I will never leave you nor forsake you." 6 So we may boldly say: "The LORD is my helper; I will not fear. What can man do to me?"

2. **God's Care is Generous**

Paul so wonderfully testifies to this in Phil 4:19

19 And my God shall supply all your need according to His riches in glory by Christ Jesus. You see, the Lord is your Shepherd you shall not want or lack any good thing you need in life!

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3 Trustworthy Statement About Life I Want Us To Remember

1. **We can trust God in ADVERSITY**

And when we do... our fear and unbelief will disappear. (Mark 9:9,23-24; Psalm 56:3-4)

2. **We can trust God in PLENTY**

And when we do then our fullness will not led to forgetfulness (Deut. 6:10-12)

3. **We can trust God as the SOURCE of everything**

And when we do then our focus will be on the Creator not the creation. (Proverbs 18:10-11)

Closing Quote from SM Lockbridge below.

You Can Trust Him!

*He's the one who made you, it is He who made us and not we ourselves.
The heavens declare the glory of God and the firmament shows His handiwork.
No means or measure can define His limitless love and no farseeing telescope can bring into
visibility the coastline of His shoreless supply.*

I'M TELLING YOU TODAY YOU CAN TRUST HIM

*No barrier can hinder Him from pouring out His blessing.
He's enduringly strong and He's entirely sincere.
He's eternally steadfast and He's immortally graceful.
He's imperially powerful and He's impartially merciful.
He's the greatest phenomenon that has ever crossed the horizon of this world.
He's God's Son, He's the sinner's Savior, He's the centerpiece of civilization.*

YOU CAN TRUST HIM!

He does not have to call for help and you can't confuse Him.

He doesn't need you and He doesn't need me.

He stands alone in the solitude of Himself.

He's august and He's unique.

He's unparalleled,

He's unprecedented,

He's supreme,

He's preeminent,

He's the loftiest idea in literature,

He's the highest personality in philosophy,

He's the supreme problem of higher criticism,

He's the fundamental doctrine of true theology,

He's the cardinal necessity of spiritual religion,

He's the miracle of the age,

He's the superlative of everything good you can call Him.

I'M TRYING TO TELL YOU CHURCH, YOU CAN TRUST HIM!

*He can satisfy all your needs, and He can do it simultaneously.
He supplies strength for the weak and He's available for the tempted and the tried.*

He sympathizes and He sees.

He guards and He guides,

He heals the sick,

He cleansed the Leper,

He forgives sinners,

He discharges debtors,

He delivers the captives,

He defends the feeble,

*He blesses the young,
He regards the aged,
He rewards the diligent,
He beautifies the meek,
I'M TRYING TO TELL YOU CHURCH, YOU CAN TRUST HIM!*

*He's the key to knowledge,
He's the well spring of wisdom,
He's the doorway of deliverance,
He's the pathway of peace,
He's the roadway of righteousness,
He's the highway of holiness,
He's the gateway to glory
YOU CAN TRUST IN HIM!*

*He's the master of the mighty,
He's the captain of the conquers,
He's the head of heroes,
He's the leader of legislators,
He's the overseer of the overcomers,
He's the governor of the governors,
He's the prince of princes,
He's the king of kings,
He's the Lord of lords,
YOU... CAN... TRUST... HIM!!!*

*His office is manifold,
His promise is sure,
His life is matchless,
His goodness is limitless,
His mercy is everlasting,
His love never changes,
His word is enough,
His grace is sufficient,
His reign is righteous,
His yoke is easy,
His burden is light,
I wish I could describe Him to you, He's indescribable because He's incomprehensible,
He's irresistible because He's invincible.
You can't get Him off your hands,
you can't get Him off your mind,
you can't outlive Him and you can't live without Him.
Pilate couldn't stand it when he found he couldn't stop Him,
and Pilate couldn't find any fault in Him.
And the witnesses couldn't get their testimonies to agree*

*and Herod couldn't kill Him,
and death couldn't handle Him and the grave couldn't hold Him.*

There was nobody before Him and there will be nobody after Him.

*He has no predecessor,
He'll have no successor,
you can't impeach Him and He's not going to resign.
YOU CAN TRUST HIM!!!*

-S.M. Lockridge