

“Summer of Psalms: Why should I trust God?”

Wylie United Methodist Church
Pastor Jeff Hatcher – August 3, 2014

[Psalms 25:1-2,4-5,12](#)

1 To you, O Lord, I lift up my soul; 2 in you I trust, O my God...
4 Show me your ways, O Lord, teach me your paths; 5 guide me in
your truth and teach me, for you are God my Savior, and my hope
is in you all day long. 12 Who, then, is the man that fears the Lord?
He will instruct him in the way chosen for him.

Something we should know about trust is...

1. **TRUST INVOLVES RISK**

[Hebrews 11:1](#)

Now faith is being sure of what we hope for and certain of what
we do not see.

We trust God because...

2. **HE HAS PROVEN HIMSELF FAITHFUL**

[Joshua 4](#) (Standing Stones)

The result of NOT trusting God is...

3. **SELF-CENTEREDNESS WHICH PRODUCES BROKENNESS**

There's broken and hurting people all around us.

The result of trusting God is...

4. **PEACE RESTING IN HIS WILL**

[Matthew 11:28](#)

[Jesus said] "Come to me, all you who are weary and burdened,
and I will give you rest.

[John 14:1](#)

[Jesus said] "Do not let your hearts be troubled. Trust in God;
trust also in me."