

Today's Theme

So, Am I Following Jesus?

## “2nd Proof: We *Trust* Him”

Series Title

“Making Much of Jesus”

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“1st Proof: We Know Him”

“2nd Proof: We *Trust* Him”

1. What it *means* to *trust* someone.

(1) We believe they're *honest & sincere*.

(2) We *place confidence* in them.

(3) We *believe* they will do us no *harm*.

(4) We *feel safe* with them.

2. We *respond by trusting* Jesus fully (AP).

John 6:28 Then they asked him, “What must we do to do the works God requires?” 29 Jesus answered, “The work of God is this: to believe in the one he has sent.”

(1) We *believe & accept* Jesus into our life.

John 10:42 And in that place many believed in Jesus.

(2) We *live attempting to follow* Jesus.

Matthew 14:28 “Lord, if it's you,” Peter replied, “tell me to come to you on the water.” 29 “Come,” he said. Then Peter got down out of the boat, walked on the water and came toward Jesus. 30 But when he saw the wind, he was afraid.

(3) We're willing to *follow His principles*.

Matt 7:24 “Therefore everyone who hears these words of mine and puts them into practice is like a wise man who built his house on the rock. 25 The rain came down, the streams rose, and the winds blew and beat against that house; yet it did not fall, because it had its foundation on the rock. 26 But everyone who hears these words of mine and does not put them into practice is like a foolish man who built his house on sand. 27 The rain came down, the streams rose, and the winds blew and beat against that house, and it fell with a great crash.”

(4) We're willing to *change plans* for Him.

Matt 9:9 As Jesus went on from there, he saw a man named Matthew sitting at the tax collector's booth. “Follow me,” he told him, and Matthew got up and followed him.

(5) We're willing to *fight through failures*.

John 18:26 One of the high priest's servants, a relative of the man whose ear Peter had cut off, challenged him, “Didn't I see you with him in the garden?” 27 Again Peter denied it, and at that moment a rooster began to crow. Luke 15:1 Now the tax collectors and sinners were all gathering around to hear Jesus. 2 But the Pharisees and the teachers of the law muttered, “This man welcomes sinners and eats with them.” 3 Then Jesus told them this parable: 4 “Suppose one of you has a hundred sheep and loses one of them. Doesn't he leave the ninety-nine in the open country and go after the lost sheep until he finds it? 5 And when he finds it, he joyfully puts it on his shoulders 6 and goes home. Then he calls his friends and neighbors together and says, ‘Rejoice with me; I have found my lost sheep.’ 7 I tell you that in the same way there will be more rejoicing in heaven over one sinner who repents than over ninety-nine righteous persons who do not need to repent.