

Donna's Devotional

Do I really Trust Him?

No good thing will He withhold from them that walk uprightly. —Psalm 84:11

Sometimes we feel that God has overlooked us. We go through trials and we wonder why. We may even doubt that God means what He says in the Bible. Do we really believe that God meant that He would not keep any good thing from us if we walk righteously?

God knows what is good for us. Sometimes He is working on our emotional needs. Sometimes He is working on our attitude. Sometimes He is teaching us spiritual lessons. He knows what He wants to teach us, and when we learn the lesson we will experience the blessing.

I have just spent a few days with a young couple that are totally trusting God. They have seen Him provide everything they need. I asked how they expected to get a car to do deputation. They didn't hesitate, but said, "When God wants us to go, He will provide." They are trusting with all their heart. God will not fail them.

God determines the circumstances we go through. We determine *how* we will go through those circumstances. Then God determines the outcome. It is when we face difficult times that we make a choice to either believe God is working in every circumstance in our lives, or we can choose to doubt. Doubt means that we believe more in ourselves than in God. If we are truly living a righteous life and we doubt that God is doing things for our good, we are calling Him a liar.

God gives us many promises so that we can rest in His loving kindness. He has promised to provide, to protect, and to bless. We have peace and joy when we abide in Him and trust Him in all things.

Because thy loving kindness is better than life, my lips shall praise thee.—Ps 63:3