HELEN SANDERS 5-20-2024 TRUST

When I think of trust, I think of a child being called by their daddy to take their hand and walk with him. The child does not know where they are going, but he knows he is safe because "daddy" is holding his hand.

Many reading this have had a good relationship with their earthly fathers and can attest to the times that they grabbed hold of their daddy's hand, trusting he knew more than they did. Others never had that kind of relationship, so it is difficult for them to trust any man because of their hurts from childhood. Whatever the case may be, we are products of our childhood, whether it was hurtful or whether it was not.

When we come to a saving knowledge of Jesus Christ, the first thing we must do is trust that he is the way to our heavenly father. In John 14:6 it says, "Jesus saith unto him, I am the way, the truth, and the life: no man cometh unto the Father, but by me."

So, the first step in a relationship with our heavenly Father is through Jesus. We trust him, and then we trust the heavenly Father. We have access to the Father in the throne room of God through Jesus.

Trust means we rely upon, lean upon, and give ourselves totally and completely to another person. It means that we have determined they would never harm us or do anything to us to betray us. We simply have faith that they can be trusted.

God, the Father, is trustworthy. Throughout the scriptures we see repeatedly how he has healed, taken care of, delivered, supplied and more for his children. So, we know that He can be trusted, just like a loving earthly "daddy."

Do you trust God for all your needs? Do you believe that he has only the best in store for you? Then, you will live a life of peace because you know who is holding your hand.