**TRUST GOD – LOVE PEOPLE**

Get it straight and keep it straight. Stop trusting in your own abilities and stop trusting in others to bring your salvation. God has never commanded you to trust people. The arm of flesh is weak and will surely fail. In other words, people will let you down; people will fail you; people will falsely accuse you and berate you. This is called human nature.

But God has commanded you to trust Him, because He is constant; He is faithful, full of grace and mercy; He will never abandon you or fail you or speak evil of you. That is God’s nature.

The joy and victory in your life depends on you knowing the difference of who you are to trust. God has also commanded you to love people the way He loved you. We cause God great pain when we do not trust Him, when we doubt Him and when we disobey Him. We bring God great pleasure when we believe Him and obey Him. There are blessings for obedience and discipline for disobedience. Which do you prefer?

**‘It is better to trust in the Lord than to put confidence in man.’ Psalm 118:8**