

# Trusting God when Your Situation Seems Helpless

## Daniel 1:1-21

“O God, when I lose hope because my plans have come to nothing...Then help me to remember that your love is always greater than my disappointments and your plans for my life are always better than my dreams.”-Unknown

There are 4 truths we must remember about trusting God when our situation seems hopeless.

- 1<sup>st</sup> Truth: Troubles and tragedies will arise in your life.  
>Christians are not exempt from the struggles of living through difficulties that bring hurt, disappointments and loss.,  
Daniel 1:1-3 (NLT); 2 Chronicles 36:5,6 (NASB); Matthew 5:44,45(NASB)
- 2<sup>nd</sup> Truth: You do not go through your troubles and trials alone.  
>God does not leave you to experience troubles in your own power, wisdom, and ability.  
Daniel 1:9; Psalm 139: 1-5
- 3<sup>rd</sup> Truth: Resolve to be faithful to God and He will guide your steps.  
>Your obedience to God during troubling times will shine like stars on the darkest night.  
Daniel 1:5-8 (NASB)
- 4<sup>th</sup> Truth: God will increase your faith and enlarge your portion.  
>Obedience to God brings His blessings and an increase to impact more lives for Christ.  
Daniel 1:17-19 (NIV)