I'll Keep Trusting
If You Say So - Part 1
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Trusting God in every season of life.

- **My circumstances may change, but God is still worthy of my trust.**

"[1]One day as Jesus was standing by the Lake of Gennesaret, the people were crowding around Him and listening to the word of God. [2]He saw at the water's edge two boats, left there by the fishermen, who were washing their nets. [3]He got into one of the boats, the one belonging to Simon, and asked him to put out a little from shore. Then He sat down and taught the people from the boat." Luke 5:1-3 (NIV)

1. Trust Him with what hasn't worked.

"[4]When He had finished speaking, He said to Simon, 'Put out into deep water, and let down the nets for a catch.' [5]Simon answered, 'Master, we've worked hard all night and haven't caught anything. But because you say so, I will let down the nets.'" Luke 5:4-5 (NIV)

- **Don't let yesterday's disappointment determine today's obedience.**
- **Your experience doesn't outweigh His authority.**

2. Trust Him with what doesn't make sense.

"[6]When they had done so, they caught such a large number of fish that their nets began to break. [7]So they signaled their partners in the other boat to come and help them, and they came and filled both boats so full that they began to sink. [8]When Simon Peter saw this, he fell at Jesus' knees and said, 'Go away from me, Lord; I am a sinful man!' [9]For he and all his companions were astonished at the catch of fish they had taken, [10]and so were James and John, the sons of Zebedee, Simon's partners." Luke 5:6-10 (NIV)

- **God's instructions won't always match your expectations**

  "[5]Trust in the Lord with all your heart and lean not on your own understanding; [6] in all your ways submit to Him, and He will make your paths straight." Proverbs 3:5-6 (NIV)

- **Trust means God's Word gets the final say.**

3. Trust Him with what comes next.

"[10]Then Jesus said to Simon, 'Don't be afraid; from now on you will fish for people.' [11]So they pulled their boats up on shore, left everything and followed Him." Luke 5:10-11 (NIV)

- **Don't become so attached to the blessing that you miss the One who gave it.**

  "I consider that our present sufferings are not worth comparing with the glory that will be revealed in us." Romans 8:18 (NIV)

- **Following Jesus means trusting Him with a future you cannot see.**

3 Takeaways:

- **Peter gives Jesus his boat.**
- **Peter gives Jesus his obedience.**
- **Peter gives Jesus his future.**

The same Jesus who can be trusted with your empty nets can also be trusted with your entire future.