

Trusting God here and now!

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God has created us with three basic needs:

1. Security
2. Happiness
3. Significance

How many of us believe that God can satisfy us in all three areas?
Or that He even cares?

To trust Christ today is to surrender to His will today.

What is God's purpose for a follower of Christ today?

Trust Him enough to live a life worthy of Him

Colossians 1:3-14

A. It begins with faith (Vs 3)

1. Faith turns hatred, bitterness & selfishness into love for all saints (Vs 4)
2. Faith and love find their origins in hope that is stored up for us in heaven. (Vs 5) 1 Peter 1:3
3. Faith is manifest in love for one another. (Vs 8)

B. It continues by faith

1. God's will is what He desires in the life of every believer
2. God's will must be applied through a discerning spirit
3. God's will obeyed results in a life worthy of the Lord Jesus
Philippians 1:27
4. God's will obeyed results in maturity.
5. God's will obeyed results in endurance
6. God's will obeyed results in joy and gratitude to God

Christ has a future prepared for us.

But He also has a plan for us today.

What we do or do not do today has a direct impact on our future.