

TIS SO SWEET....

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INTRODUCTION:

- A. Read Text: Ephesians 1:11-12.**
- B. Regarding the text:**
 - 1. Paul enumerates the blessings we have in Christ.
 - 2. In **verse 12** Paul explains that these blessings come when we trust Jesus.
- C. We sing “Tis So Sweet To Trust In Jesus.”**
 - 1. A beautiful song written by Louisa M. R. Stead in 1882.
 - 2. Louisa and her daughter were in poverty after her husband drown.
 - 3. She wrote this hymn after finding food and money left on her doorstep.
- D. How do we cope with life’s trials? Trust in Jesus!**

I. WHAT DOES IT MEAN TO TRUST?

- A. Trust is the act of depending on someone to do what is needed.**
 - 1. It is complete trust (**Pro. 3:5-6**).
 - 2. Abraham trusted the Lord (**Gen. 18:25**).
- B. The Lord has done what is needed for our salvation (Romans 5:8).**
 - 1. He will always be with us as we go through life (**Matt. 28:20**).
 - 2. Trust requires taking someone at their word (**2 Tim. 1:12**).
- C. Trust is knowing the reliability of the trusted one (Heb. 6:13-18).**

II. IT IS SWEET TO HAVE TRUST.

- A. When we completely trust someone, we have no worries.**
 - 1. **Matthew 6:25-34.**
 - 2. **Philippians 4:6.**
- B. We do not have to face difficulties alone!**
 - 1. Have you ever doubted your own abilities?
 - 1) **2 Corinthians 3:4-5.**
 - 2) **Philippians 4:13.**
 - 2. Consider **Psalm 23.**
- C. When the world is out of control, we remember that God has the final word.**

III. I TRUST JESUS BECAUSE...

- A. He gave His life to save me (John 3:16; John 15:13; 2 Cor. 5:15).**
- B. God, our Father declared Christ to be His Son.**
 - 1. **Matthew 3:17; Luke 9:35; 2 Peter 1:17.**
 - 2. This declaration identified Jesus as the promised Savior (**Genesis 3:15; Gal. 3:16**).
- C. By His stripes we are healed (1 Peter 2:24).**
- D. Without Him we have no hope (Ephesians 2:12; Hebrews 6:18-19).**

IV. CONCLUSION:

- A. Do we put our complete trust in the Lord?**
- B. If we have trust we will lean on Him. We will take Him at His word...**