NEW HOPE CHURCH

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I Believe In God…
But Don't Trust Him Fully

…*"Go up and take possession of the land I have given you." But you rebelled against the command of the Lord your God. You did not* <u>trust Him</u> *or* <u>obey Him</u>. - Deuteronomy 9:23

THE PARTIALLY SURRENDERED LIFE:

Trust in the Lord with <u>some of your heart</u>, *lean on your* <u>own understanding</u>, *in* <u>some of your ways</u>, *acknowledge Him, and you can make your own paths straight.* - Proverbs 3:5-6 (PSV)

I'll give God some _____ but not

_____.

YOU'RE NOT ALONE IN YOUR FAITH STRUGGLES:

…*But* <u>if you can</u> *do anything, take pity on us and help us." "'If you can'?" said Jesus. "Everything is possible for one who believes." Immediately the boy's father exclaimed, "I do believe; help me overcome my* <u>unbelief</u>!" - Mark 9:22-24

I don't fully trust God _____.

DEVELOPING A WHOLEHEARTED TRUST:

Trust in the Lord with <u>all your heart</u> *and lean not on your own understanding;* <u>in all your ways</u> *submit to Him, and He will make your paths straight.* - Proverbs 3:5-6

acknowledge: *yada (coming to know and submit by observing, reflecting, and experiencing)*

We want God to _____ Himself so we can

_____ Him.

God wants us to _____ Him so He can

_____ Himself.

GET TO KNOW:

- The _____ of God
- The _____ of God
- The _____ of God

Know that the Lord is God. It is He who made us, and we are His; <u>we are his people</u>, *the sheep of His pasture. Enter His gates with thanksgiving and His courts with praise; give thanks to Him and praise His name. For the Lord is* <u>good</u> *and His* <u>love endures forever</u>; *His* <u>faithfulness</u> *continues through all generations.* - Psalm 100:3-5

FOR PERSONAL REFLECTION:

- *Put these items in order of how well you trust God with each: relationships, family, money, forgiveness, health, protection.*

- *On a scale of 1 to 10 - where 1 is knowing about God and 10 is knowing Him - where do you land today? Does this impact the way you trust Him?*

- *Visit go2.lc/why to subscribe to a 5-day Bible Plan which looks at the "why?" of God's intentions and will help you trust Him more.*