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It's never too late with God Trust Him

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2 Timothy 3:1-5 Living Bible (TLB)

1 You may as well know this too, Timothy, that **in the last days it is going to be very difficult to be a Christian.** 2 For people will love only themselves and their money; they will be proud and boastful, sneering at God, disobedient to their parents, ungrateful to them, and thoroughly bad. 3 They will be hardheaded and never give in to others; they will be constant liars and troublemakers and will think nothing of immorality. They will be rough and cruel, and sneer at those who try to be good. 4 They will betray their friends; they will be hotheaded, puffed up with pride, and prefer good times to worshipping God. 5 They will go to church, yes, but they won't really believe anything they hear. Don't be taken in by people like that.

1 Timothy 4:1-5 New Life Version (NLV)

1 The Holy Spirit tells us in plain words that **in the last days some people will turn away from the faith.** They will listen to what is said about spirits and follow the teaching about demons. 2 Those who teach this tell it as the truth when they know it is a lie. They do it so much that their own hearts no longer say it is wrong. 3 They will say, "Do not get married. Do not eat some kinds of food." But God gave these things to Christians who know the truth. We are to thank God for them. 4 Everything God made is good. We should not put anything aside if we can take it and thank God for it. 5 It is made holy by the Word of God and prayer.

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Proverbs 3:5-6 New King James Version (NKJV)

5 Trust in the Lord with all your heart, And lean not on your own understanding; 6 In all your ways acknowledge Him, And He shall direct your paths.

Proverbs 3:4-6 Living Bible (TLB)

4-5 If you want favor with both God and man, and a reputation for good judgment and common sense, then trust the Lord completely; don't ever trust yourself. 6 In everything you do, put God first, and he will direct you and crown your efforts with success.

Listen for God's voice

Proverbs 3:5 The Message (MSG)

Trust God from the bottom of your heart; don't try to figure out everything on your own. **Listen for God's voice in everything you do, everywhere you go;** he's the one who will keep you on track. Don't assume that you know it all.

- **Talk to our spirit**
- **Teach our spirit**
- **Train our spirit**
- **Trust in His Spirit**

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- **The closer you get to God the more you will see situations in your life die only for Him to raise something out of it!**
- **Your relationship with God is at the last place you trusted Him in obedience.**
- **God wants to talk, teach and train you so you can trust Him when He leads you beyond your current station in life.**

God will get the Glory out of your impossibility

John 11:1-7 (New Living Translation)

1 A man named Lazarus was sick. He lived in Bethany with his sisters, Mary and Martha. 2 This is the Mary who later poured the expensive perfume on the Lord's feet and wiped them with her hair. Her brother, Lazarus, was sick. 3 **So the two sisters sent a message to Jesus telling him, "Lord, your dear friend is very sick."** 4 **But when Jesus heard about it he said, "Lazarus's sickness will not end in death. No, it happened for the glory of God so that the Son of God will receive glory from this."** 5 So although Jesus loved Martha, Mary, and Lazarus, 6 he stayed where he was for the next two days. 7 Finally, he said to his disciples, "Let's go back to Judea."

Your impossible situation is there to teach you, train you so you can trust Him!

John 11:8-16 (New Living Translation)

8 But his disciples objected. "Rabbi," they said, "only a few days ago the people in Judea were trying to stone you. Are you going there again?" 9 Jesus replied, "There are twelve hours of daylight every day. During the day people can walk safely. They can see because they have the light of this world. 10 But at night there is danger of stumbling because they have no light." 11 Then he said, "**Our friend Lazarus has fallen asleep, but now I will go and wake him up.**" 12 **The disciples said, "Lord, if he is sleeping, he will soon get better!"** 13 **They thought Jesus meant Lazarus was simply sleeping, but Jesus meant Lazarus had died.** 14 **So he told them plainly, "Lazarus is dead. 15 And for your sakes, I'm glad I wasn't there, for now you will really believe. Come, let's go see him."** 16 Thomas, nicknamed the Twin, said to his fellow disciples, "Let's go, too—and die with Jesus."

What do you do when God does not respond the way you hoped?...you keep talking to Him!

John 11:17-32 (New Living Translation)

17 When Jesus arrived at Bethany, he was told that Lazarus had already been in his grave for four days. 18 Bethany was only a few miles down the road from Jerusalem, 19 and many of the people had come to console Martha and Mary in their loss. 20 When Martha got word that Jesus was coming, she went to meet him. But Mary stayed in the house. 21 Martha said to Jesus, **“Lord, if only you had been here, my brother would not have died.”** 22 But even now I know that God will give you whatever you ask.” 23 Jesus told her, **“Your brother will rise again.”** 24 **“Yes,” Martha said, “he will rise when everyone else rises, at the last day.”** 25 Jesus told her, **“I am the resurrection and the life. Anyone who believes in me will live, even after dying.** 26 Everyone who lives in me and believes in me will never ever die. Do you believe this, Martha?” 27 “Yes, Lord,” she told him. “I have always believed you are the Messiah, the Son of God, the one who has come into the world from God.” 28 Then she returned to Mary. She called Mary aside from the mourners and told her, “The Teacher is here and wants to see you.” 29 So Mary immediately went to him. 30 Jesus had stayed outside the village, at the place where Martha met him. 31 When the people who were at the house consoling Mary saw her leave so hastily, they assumed she was going to Lazarus’s grave to weep. So they followed her there. 32 **When Mary arrived and saw Jesus, she fell at his feet and said, “Lord, if only you had been here, my brother would not have died.”**

There will always be someone trying to stop you from trusting God

John 11:33-39 (New Living Translation)

33 When Jesus saw her weeping and saw the other people wailing with her, a deep anger welled up within him, and he was deeply troubled. 34 “Where have you put him?” he asked them. They told him, “Lord, come and see.” 35 Then Jesus wept. 36 The people who were standing nearby said, “See how much he loved him!” 37 **But some said, “This man healed a blind man. Couldn’t he have kept Lazarus from dying?”** 38 Jesus was still angry as he arrived at the tomb, a cave with a stone rolled across its entrance. 39 “Roll the stone aside,” Jesus told them. But Martha, the dead man’s sister, protested, “Lord, he has been dead for four days. The smell will be terrible.”

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John 11:40-43 (New Living Translation)

40 Jesus responded, **“Didn’t I tell you that you would see God’s glory if you believe?”** 41 So they rolled the stone aside. **Then Jesus looked up to heaven and said, “Father, thank you for hearing me. 42 You always hear me, but I said it out loud for the sake of all these people standing here, so that they will believe you sent me.”** 43 Then Jesus shouted, “Lazarus, come out!” 44 And the dead man came out, his hands and feet bound in graveclothes, his face wrapped in a headcloth. Jesus told them, “Unwrap him and let him go!”