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Roadmap

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1. What is Trust?

2. How do you Trust? → AIM to God!

I. Acknowledge

II. Invite

III. Move!

What is Trust?

Trust : assured reliance or confidence in the character, ability, strength, or truth of someone or something

Hebrews 11:1-2 → “Now faith is **confidence** in what we hope for and assurance about what we do not see. ²This is what the ancients were commended for.”

Faith is believing that God is who God says He is and what He can do. **But trust takes things a step further**. It is making the willful choice to trust that God will do what He promises.

- **TRUSTFALL**

We tend to Trust in two different directions:
We either trust in God, or lean on Ourselves

PROVERBS 14:12 → There is a way that seems right to a man, but its end is the way to death.

A believer must have a **DEEP CONFIDENCE IN GOD** and in his wisdom!!

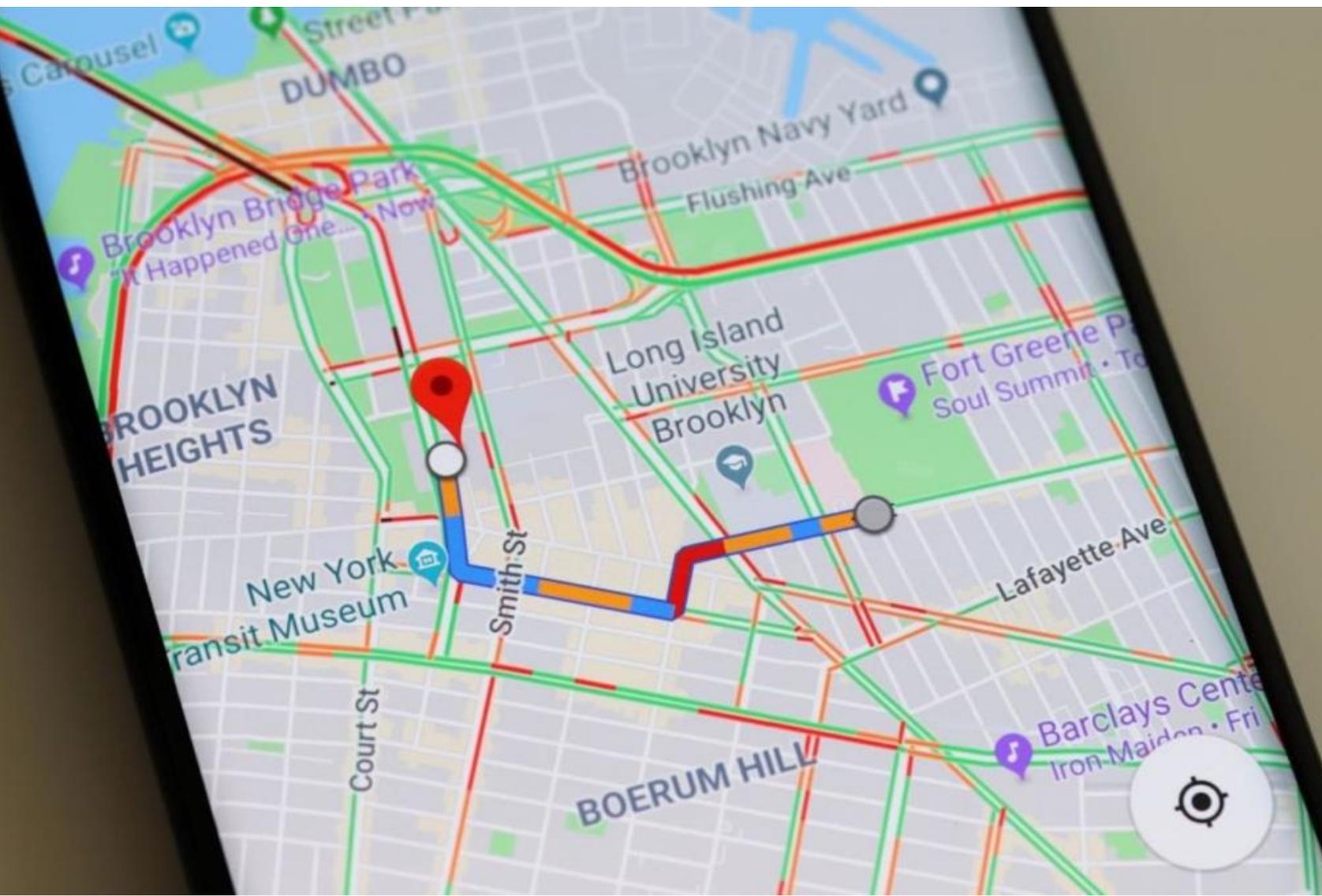
**ARE YOU TRUSTING IN GOD OR
TRUSTING IN YOURSELF??**

I. Acknowledge

Acknowledge God's **Omniscience** and Omnibenevolence.

- **Omniscience** – All knowing, knows all thing. HE is aware of everything that is happening and he is detailed.

“Trust in the Lord with all your heart and lean not on your own understanding”



I. Acknowledge

A Simple Truth:

- GOD WANTS TO LEAD US ON PATHS OF RIGHTEOUSNESS.

His desire is not to make you happy but **to make you HOLY!**

I. Acknowledge

Proverbs 4:11-13

¹¹ I instruct you in the way of wisdom
and **lead you along straight paths.**

¹² When you walk, your steps will not be hampered;
when you run, you will not stumble.

¹³ **Hold on to instruction, do not let it go;**
guard it well, for it is your life.

I. Acknowledge

Acknowledge God's Omniscience and Omnibenevolence.

- **Omnibenevolence** – All Good , Perfectly good in ALL his ways!!

No matter what hardships or trials we face, we must believe God is Good!



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Sorry! WE'RE
CLOSED



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I. Acknowledge

Romans 8:28

²⁸ And we know that in all things **God works for the good of those who love him**, who have been called according to his purpose.

II. Invite

INVITE God in.

Omnipresence - God is everywhere. At all times.

When you are aware of this: you realize that he is **PRESENT** and we can have access to God **EVERY** step of the way!!

II. Invite

- **panim** (פנים) – The Hebrew term for "presence" which literally translates to "face".
- The word has a broader meaning, also referring to "face to face," "before," "presence," or "support," and is used in the Bible to describe a close, personal encounter with the divine.
- God wants your attention and focus right now!



**Worldly
Distractions**

God



II. Invite

Exodus 33:1-3

Then the LORD said to Moses, “Leave this place, you and the people you brought up out of Egypt, and go up to the land I promised on oath to Abraham, Isaac and Jacob, saying, ‘I will give it to your descendants.’² I will send an angel before you and drive out the Canaanites, Amorites, Hittites, Perizzites, Hivites and Jebusites.³ Go up to the land flowing with milk and honey. **But I will not go with you, because you are a stiff-necked people and I might destroy you on the way.”**

- 4 Months after leaving Egypt. Israelites just made the golden calf and 3,000 were punished for it.

II. Invite

Exodus 33:15 → ¹⁵ Then Moses said to him, “If your Presence does not go with us, do not send us up from here. ¹⁶ How will anyone know that you are pleased with me and with your people unless you go with us? What else will distinguish me and your people from all the other people on the face of the earth?”

¹⁷ And the LORD said to Moses, “I will do the very thing you have asked, because I am pleased with you and I know you by name.”

II. Invite

As we face big decisions, we too need to **INVITE** God's presence into our situations.

1 John 5:14-15

¹⁴ This is the confidence we have in approaching God: that if we ask anything according to his will, **he hears us.** ¹⁵ And if we know that he hears us—whatever we ask—we know that we have what we asked of him.

III. Move with God

MOVE WITH GOD... submit to his **OMNIPOTENCE**.

HE IS ALL POWERFUL, HE IS ALMIGHTY. PERFECTLY ABLE TO DO all things!!

Advice for big decisions in 2026:

- Sometimes God is not clear with the decisions we make but **do not be paralyzed** by your decisions.
- If you are acknowledging God and Inviting him in... **THEN MOVE!!**



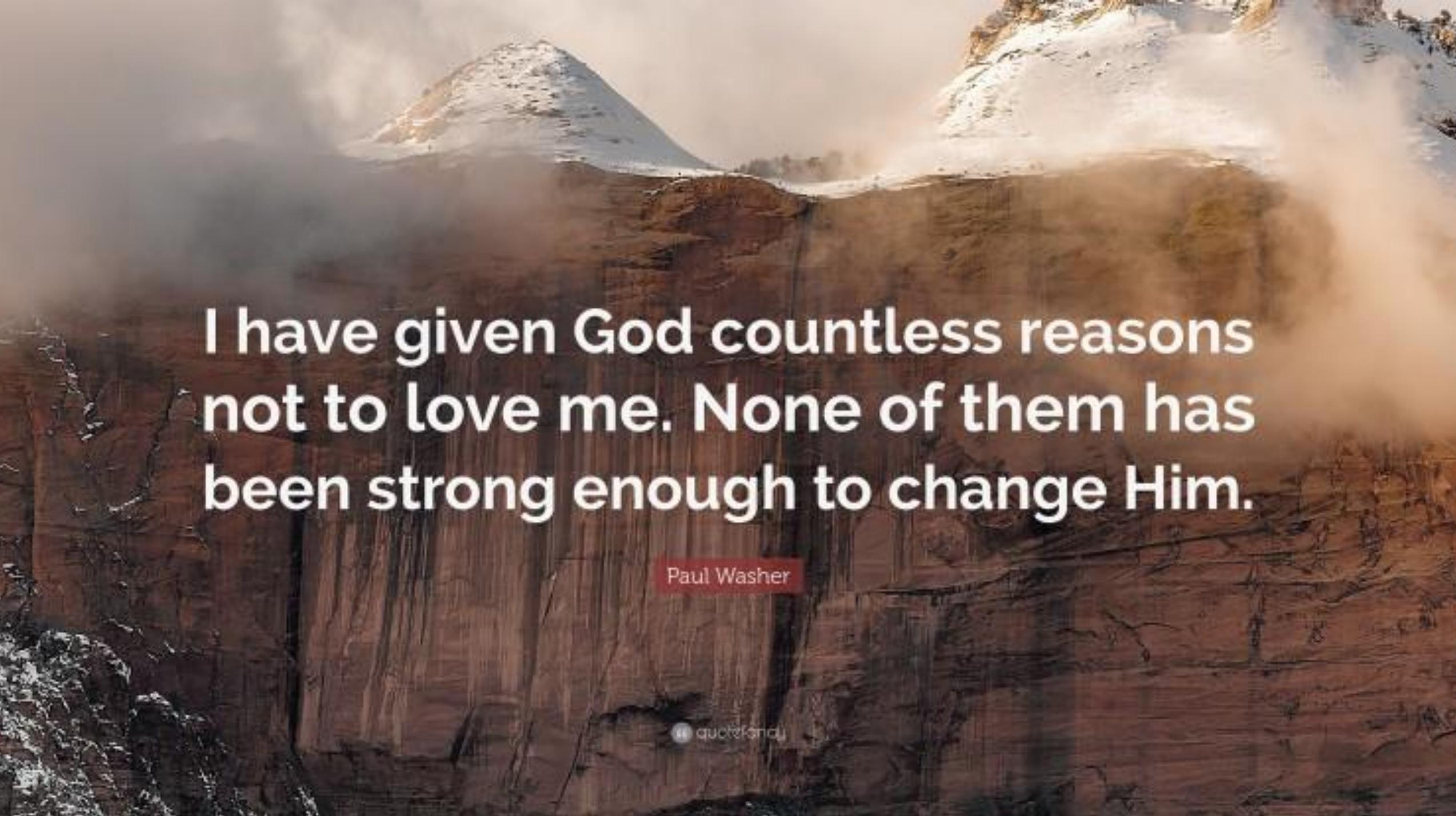
**YOU'RE
LOST!**

III. Move with God

God will always pick you up when you fall.

Zephaniah 3:17

The Lord your God **is with you**, the Mighty Warrior who saves. He will take great delight in you; in his love he will no longer rebuke you, but will **rejoice over you with singing.**”



**I have given God countless reasons
not to love me. None of them has
been strong enough to change Him.**

Paul Washer

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Things God will always say yes to:

1. **Repentance**
2. **Spiritual Growth and Christlikeness**
3. **Prayer according to His Will**
4. **Wisdom and Guidance**
5. **Obedience**

Conclusion

TRUST IN THE LORD. AIM FOR THE RIGHT PATH.

- **Acknowledge** him
- **Invite** him
- And **MOVE!!** Trusting that he will make your path straight!!

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