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## Trusting God in Uncertain Times

Arrogance – Taking God on my terms.  
Daniel 4:28-33; Proverbs 14:12

The danger of becoming a Godless Christian.  
Isaiah 53:6

The danger of becoming a Sideline Christian.

## Acknowledge God

- His love and forgiveness
- His direction and plan for my life
- His purposes for life

I acknowledge God with my...

- Trust in him--Hebrews 10:38
- My Actions--James 2: 14 -26
- My Service--Romans 7:1-6

## NEXT STEPS

*Use these study questions to turn a message into a conversation. Join with a life group and continue to grow by using these study questions this week.*

### MY STORY

We are susceptible to trying to live a life of faith on our terms. What areas of life do people tend to hold back from God?

What areas do you find yourself taking the lead instead of following God?

Can you be a Godless Christian? How do you see people living a “Christian life” without God? How about you? Are there times when your relationship with God is distant? What are some of the causes of distance from God?

### GOING DEEPER

Review the following passages on pride and ask: What is God’s position toward the proud? What impact does pride have on our life and our relationship with God?

James 4:5-10

Proverbs 16:18

Luke 18:11-13

How can we acknowledge God in our lives, his sovereignty and leadership?

Isaiah 6:1-8--What is Isaiah's response?

Matthew 6:9-15--The Lord's Prayer...

Romans 6:13--Paul's instruction

Acknowledging the greatness of God builds our trust in Him. Review God's promises to us. How does this impact your trust in Him?

John 3:16

1 John 5:12-13

John 10:27-29

Have you taken a clear step to put your trust in God? If not what is holding you back?

Spend time in prayer as a group. Maybe you want to kneel in prayer as a symbol of your recognition of God's amazing grace and power.

## **TAKING IT HOME**

This week, use the Lord's prayer (Matt 6:9-15) as a guideline for your talking with God. Remember it is a guideline for us not an exact script.

Ask God to reveal His presence to you in a new and fresh way.

How can you acknowledge God in your life at work, play and home?

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## **PRAYER REQUESTS**