

**NOW WORD** Covenant Church  
**“SHAKEN FAITH”**  
Sunday – 28 July 2019

**Speaker: Pastor Dan Brooks**

**Objective:** The aim of this message is to encourage Christ Followers to hold on to their profession of faith during difficult times.

**Scripture:** *Hebrews 10:22-23 - let us draw near with a true heart in full assurance of faith, having our hearts sprinkled from an evil conscience and our bodies washed with pure water. <sup>23</sup> Let us hold fast the profession of our faith without wavering; (for he is faithful that promised) (NKJV)*

**Main Points:**

1. \_\_\_\_\_ – God

The definition of trust is the assured reliance on the character, ability, strength, or truth of someone or something; to have confidence in someone’s track record.

**Proverbs 3:5-6 -** *“Trust in the Lord with all your heart, And lean not on your own understanding; <sup>6</sup> In all your ways acknowledge Him, And He shall direct your paths.”*

We get to know God through His

- a) Word
  - b) \_\_\_\_\_
  - c) Fellowship
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2. \_\_\_\_\_ – God
  - a) Family
  - b) Friends
  - c) \_\_\_\_\_

3. Watch your \_\_\_\_\_

**Philippians 4:8** - *“And now, dear brothers and sisters, one final thing. Fix your thoughts on what is true, and honorable, and right, and pure, and lovely, and admirable. Think about things that are excellent and worthy of praise.” (NLT)*

- a) According to science, recalling negative experiences or stressful situations is easier to do in greater detail because of the way those experiences affect us.
- b) Our brains create stronger memories when something negatively affects us and those memories are kept in a more accessible part of the brain.

4. \_\_\_\_\_ – your story

Revelation 12:11 - *“And they overcame him by the blood of the Lamb and by the word of their testimony, and they did not love their lives to the death. (NKJV)*

#### **Benefits to Sharing our Story:**

1. Builds our Faith
2. We grow stronger in God
3. Reminder of all God has already done
4. \_\_\_\_\_

**TAKEAWAY:** There will be times when our faith will be shaken. We must remember to **TRUST** God; **THANK** Him in our circumstances; watch our **THOUGHTS** as we go through our experiences; and remember to **TELL** our story when we come out on the other side.