



Sermon Notes

“The Marriage Baseline – Trust!”

Proverbs 3:5-6; I Samuel 1:1-19

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1. Establishing a four-way trust in marriage.

- Hannah’s husband was trustworthy to take her to worship. (1 Samuel 1:3-5)
- Hannah knew who to take her problems to. (1 Samuel 1:10)
- She trusted only God’s ability on her behalf. (1 Samuel 1:11)
- She trusted the priest without offense. (1 Samuel 1:12-17)
- She left her burden with God, trusting he would act. (1 Samuel 1:18)
- She followed through to be trustworthy to God. (1 Samuel 1:24-28)

2. How to identify the absence of trust. *But for all this, you did not trust the Lord your God (Deuteronomy 1:32).*

- No open discussion because of fear.
- No vulnerability allowed.
- Constant questioning of motives.

3. Building back the baseline of trust in your marriage. *Trust in the LORD with all your heart; do not depend on your own understanding. Seek his will in all you do, and he will show you which path to take (Proverbs 3:5-6). NLT*

- Ask for forgiveness. It brings accountability in. (Matthew 6:14-15; John 20:23)
- Make your actions match your words. (James 2:20-22)
- Ask how you can restore trust with them. (John 14:1)
- Tell them why you love them. It shows value. (Luke 15:31-32)
- Make eye contact/offer meaningful touch. (Mark 10:21)