

# The Trust Test

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Trust is the single most important factor in any relationship.

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*“Look deep into my heart, God, and find out everything I am thinking. Don’t let me follow evil ways, but lead me in the way that time has proven true.”*  
*Ps 139:23-24 CEV*

## TRUTHS:

(1) Only God knows \_\_\_\_\_ about me.

(2) Only God can lead me \_\_\_\_\_.

*Prov 3:5-10*

Those who can see God’s hand in everything can leave everything in God’s hands.

**R** \_\_\_\_\_.

*“You shall remember the Lord your God, for it is He who gives you power to get wealth.”*  
*Deut 8:18 ESV*

**U** \_\_\_\_\_.

(1) The Who’s in Charge Principle:

God is the \_\_\_\_\_; I am the \_\_\_\_\_.

*Ps 24:1*

(2) The Revelation Principle:

Your \_\_\_\_\_ reveal your \_\_\_\_\_.

*Matt 6:21*

(3) The Who’s #1 Principle:

God deserves the \_\_\_\_\_ of \_\_\_\_\_.

*Prov 3:9*

The most important part of the tithe is not that it’s 10% of your income, but it’s the \_\_\_\_\_ 10%.

(4) The Big Shovel Principle:

You cannot \_\_\_\_\_ God.

*Luke 6:38*

**S** \_\_\_\_\_.

It is not how much we have that dictates our generosity to God, but how much God has of us. *Jer 17:5-8*

**T** \_\_\_\_\_.

If we trust what God has said, we can trust what God can do.

*Promises God Gives Us When We Tithe:*

*Mal 3:8-12*

(1) He will \_\_\_\_\_ us. *v. 10*

When I obey, God \_\_\_\_\_ me.

When I disobey, God \_\_\_\_\_ me.

(2) He will \_\_\_\_\_ us. *v. 11*

(3) Our lives will be \_\_\_\_\_ to others.