

# Rebuilding Trust

"Do not judge by appearances, but judge with right judgment." John 7:24, ESV

In 1964 \_\_\_% of Americans trusted Washington; in 2019 \_\_\_%.

## Can We Trust This Man?

A. Acts 9 - Could they trust Saul?

1. As the chapter opens Saul is \_\_\_\_\_ Christians.

His presence \_\_\_\_\_ people.

2. Acts 9:13-15a - \_\_\_\_\_ was hesitant to go to meet \_\_\_\_\_, even though Christ had \_\_\_\_\_ him.

3. Acts 9:26 - In \_\_\_\_\_ the disciples were \_\_\_\_\_ of Saul, not \_\_\_\_\_ he was a \_\_\_\_\_.

B. Luke 9:51-55 - The \_\_\_\_\_ were wrong for not \_\_\_\_\_ Jesus. But \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_ were also wrong for their \_\_\_\_\_ to this incident.

C. 1 John 4:1 - Don't \_\_\_\_\_ every spirit, but \_\_\_\_\_ them.

## The Christian Perspective On Trusting One Another

A. The second greatest command:

1. Matthew 22:39 - Jesus wasn't \_\_\_\_\_ to name the \_\_\_\_\_ greatest command - but He did anyway.

2. 1 Corinthians 13:7,8a - Love is "\_\_\_\_\_, optimistic, and willing to \_\_\_\_\_ persecution."

B. Judging others as untrustworthy:

1. Matthew 7:1,6 - We have to \_\_\_\_\_ someone to see if they are \_\_\_\_\_ of our efforts.

2. John 7:24 - We are to \_\_\_\_\_ with right \_\_\_\_\_, not by \_\_\_\_\_.

C. A faith based on trust:

1. James 5:16 - If we don't trust someone, will we \_\_\_\_\_ our \_\_\_\_\_ to them?

2. Hebrews 13:17 - If we don't trust our \_\_\_\_\_, will we \_\_\_\_\_ them (though they watch out for our \_\_\_\_\_)?

3. Romans 15:5-7 - If we don't trust others, will we \_\_\_\_\_ them, and with \_\_\_\_\_ voice \_\_\_\_\_ our God?

A Russian proverb says, "\_\_\_\_\_, but \_\_\_\_\_."

Matthew 10:16 - Jesus didn't say we should be \_\_\_\_\_, but to be \_\_\_\_\_ as serpents and \_\_\_\_\_ as doves.

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