

IN GOD WE TRUST

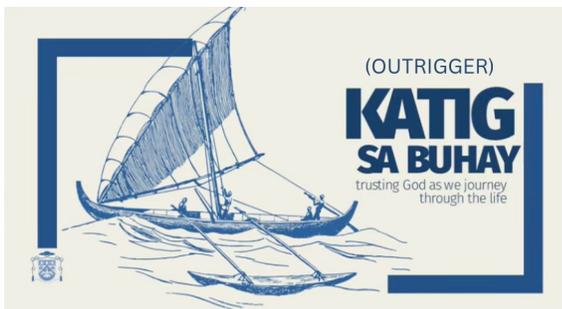
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Flock Worship Service Topic

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An outrigger “katig” in Filipino keeps a canoe from tipping over. Similarly, our trust in God is our outrigger of life “katig sa buhay” because it provides faith and stability (reliance); recognizes and understands His inherent goodness and power; fosters and promises peace, love and a purposeful life as revealed in the Scriptures.



1. TRUSTING IN GOD IS SAYING AMEN TO HIS POWER (in Hebrew and Latin).

- 1.1. **AMAN** is to believe (an intellectual assent); it is a **declaration** of truth and certainty.
- 1.2. **BATAH** is to rely on God. It is a sense of security, safety, and confidence in God that gives a person internal peace, knowing that God is an ever-present help (Ps. 46:1).
- 1.3. **PISTIS** is to trust God. It is a conviction that leads a person to obedience and service to God (2 Cor. 8:5,7) or the readiness to collaborate with God.
- 1.4. **“PER DEUM CONFIDIMUS.”** In God, we have the confidence to face the changes in life.
- 1.5. **“IN DEO SPERAMUS.”** In God, we find our hope, not just optimism, but assurance of our safe arrival at port.

2. TRUSTING GOD INVOLVES UNDERSTANDING WHO GOD IS:

- 2.1. **GOD IS ALMIGHTY.** He has shown His power and His control of history.
 - 2.1.1. He liberated His people from bondage.
 - 2.1.2. He remained faithful to His people.
 - 2.1.3. He became man to redeem and save us.

2.2. GOD IS WISE AND GOOD.

- 2.2.1. God always comes to our help, though not necessarily in the way we expect it.
- 2.2.2. God always gives us what we need, although not necessarily what we want.
- 2.2.3. God is always faithful and ready to be merciful, patiently waiting for us to go back to Him freely.

3. HOW TO TRUST IN GOD

- 3.1. When we are anxious, we should rest in Him as our PEACE.
- 3.2. When we are hurting, we should rest in Him as our COMFORT.
- 3.3. When we are lacking, we should rest in Him as our PROVIDER.
- 3.4. When we sin, doubt, and make mistakes, we should rest in the knowledge that He is willing to make us well because He is our HELPER.

Conclusion:

Trust in God is an unwavering faith and confidence in God’s reliability, power, and promises, even in life’s most challenging circumstances. Let us experience peace by “letting go” and “letting God.”

“To have peace, RESIGN to be the manager of the universe”-(Anonymous)

Reflection:

1. What causes you to fear, doubt, worry, or be frustrated? How do you face them?
2. Reflect upon God’s character to understand that you can rely on Him in times of need (Ps. 46:1).

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