

A PRAYER OF TRUST IN GOD

O Lord, as we renew or begin a personal trust in You,
we do so knowing that You are trustworthy, and that in the midst of the
uncertainty of life, the chaos in the world, the struggles in our own circle of family
and friends, and the challenges ahead for us, You are still trustworthy.

You are trustworthy, Lord God; and in You, we hope!

We declare that our trust is not in any man or woman to fulfill us,
Nor is our trust in circumstance, or a belief that the days ahead will be easy.

You are trustworthy, Lord God; and in You, we hope!

We do not expect that our every prayer will be answered in a way we would like.
You are in control, and we entrust our lives to you.

You are trustworthy, Lord God; and in You, we hope!

We put our trust in this:

that You who have been with Your people, with us, through the past, Immanuel,
are with us now, and will be with us at every moment ahead.

You are trustworthy, Lord God; and in You, we hope!

You go ahead of us, so we will go; You are behind us, so we will go.

You promise to lead us, so we will faithfully follow.

You are trustworthy, Lord God; and in You, we hope!

This is our prayer:

**In all things that happen, we ask that we would be aware of Your presence,
O Lord. In this walk that will always be by faith and not by sight,
let us know Your nearness.**

We will stumble and fall, and we will also grow and be made new by Your grace.

We will laugh, and we will also weep. You will be with us through it all.

In those moments in which we cannot feel You near, help us to trust You still.

**Let us see with the eyes of faith Your presence all around us,
beneath us, carrying us, holding us, guiding us, with us.**

With You we walk, with confidence and trust.

In Your Name we pray, living Lord Jesus, and in You we trust!

You are trustworthy, Lord God; and in You, we hope! AMEN!