

# Nehemiah Project

## 21 Daily Devotions

DEVOTION #7 - Saturday, October 15

Some trust in chariots and some in horses, but we trust in the name of the Lord our God.  
PSALM 20:7, NIV

In order for us to live God's way, we must trust Him. We must believe that He is for us and that He's not going to hurt us or take advantage of us. But learning to trust God is a process. Here's what that process looks like:

First, *God calls you to do something*. No matter where you're at, God will call you to join Him at some new level, for some new challenge. But that means sacrifice and surrender. So next, *you'll wrestle with God*. "God, was that really You or just the pizza? God, that's crazy! How could You ask me to do that? What will people say?" But what comes next changes everything. *You hear God speak*. You receive revelation. Maybe it's in a prayer time, or maybe it's through someone else. But it fills you with vision and passion. Then finally, you come back to God, openhanded, and *you re-surrender*.

You never outgrow this process of trust. Spiritual maturity isn't skipping a step. It's moving through the steps faster. Remember, whenever you reach re-surrender moments with God, they are invitations to join Him at the next level. As you continue through the *Nehemiah Project* journey, think about where God is trying to take you with Him. Are you ready to go to the next level?

*God, help me to trust you with everything I have. I am confident that you will always provide and care for me. Your faithfulness is unending.*