

**RIVERSIDE ANGLICAN CHURCHES**  
**QUESTIONS FOR DISCUSSION AND REFLECTION**  
**Life Together: Rich Devotional life - Trust**

***[NOTE: Please ensure you leave enough time for question 10]***

1. Why do you think we often refer to Christians as “believers”?
2. Read Hebrews 11:1-6. How is faith defined in verse 1? How is it different to the way “faith” is used nowadays? Can you think of more helpful words or phrases to use than ‘faith’ in our culture [eg, ‘trust’]?
3. What is the basis for Christian faith in God? See also John 14:1, 7, 11 and 20:30-31.
4. Read Hebrews 11:5-6. Why do you think trust is the only way to please God?
5. Read Hebrews 11:32-40. How did trust in God and his promises affect the lives of the people in these verses? Do you expect a different outcome than these?
6. “All these... did not receive what was promised.” What does this teach us about the time-factor for trusting God? Does it make God any less trustworthy or minimize the value of trusting him?
7. In your group, **quickly** brainstorm as many things/issues you can think of that we [should/do/might] trust God for?
8. Read Romans 4:5. What is the point of trusting God here? If you trust the God who justifies the ungodly, what effect has this had on you?
9. Read Matt. 6:25-34. What is the point of trusting God here? Do you find this kind of trust easy? What would it look like in practice?
10. Choose a positive and negative life situation/sphere from the following lists and spend the rest of your time discussing how you can demonstrate/exercise your trust in the Lord Jesus:  
*+ve: family, friendship, health, finances, gospel mission, work, holidays*  
*-ve: addiction, hunger, serious sickness, slander, mistreatment,*