

Absolute Trust the Shortest Road to God.

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Trusting God completely is the shortest road to perfection and a key to spiritual growth.

Scripture: Psalm 37:5, Proverbs 3:5, Romans 8:28, James 4:7

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Description

Francois Fenelon emphasizes the importance of absolute trust in God as the shortest path to drawing closer to Him. He highlights that God uses crosses, sufferings, and humiliations to lead souls to Himself more effectively than human efforts, as they uproot self-love. Fenelon encourages complete surrender to God, trusting Him wholeheartedly and following His lead without the need to know every detail, which would expedite the journey to spiritual perfection.

Transcript

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I have no doubt but that God constantly treats you as one of his friends, that is, with crosses, sufferings, and humiliations. The ways and means of God to draw souls to Himself, accomplish his design much more rapidly and effectually than all the efforts of the creature; for they destroy self-love at its very root, where, with all our pains, we could scarce discover it. God knows all its windings, and attacks it in its strongest holds.

If we had strength and faith enough to trust ourselves entirely to God, and follow Him simply wherever He should lead us, we should have no need of any great effort of mind to reach perfection. But as we are so weak in faith, as to require to know all the way without trusting in God, our road is lengthened and our spiritual affairs get behind. Abandon yourself as absolutely as possible to God, and continue to do so to your latest breath, and He will never desert you.

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