

JULY 11, 1955 – President Dwight D. Eisenhower signed into law H.R. 619, a bill that required that the inscription, "In God We Trust," appear on all paper and coin currency.

JULY 30, 1956 - President Dwight D. Eisenhower signed a law officially declaring, "In God We Trust," to be the nation's official motto.

THE QUESTION FOR THE DAY...

DO YOU [REALLY] TRUST GOD?

"Trust in the Lord with all your heart; do not depend on your own understanding. Seek His will in all you do, and He will show you which path to take." – PROVERBS 3:5-6, NLT

TRUST – *noun/verb* = "To believe in the reliability, truth, ability or strength of something"

THE MESSAGE OF PROVERBS 3:5-6...

_____ you trust in the Lord _____ of relying solely on your own human wisdom, God _____ show you the right path to take!

"God is our refuge and strength, always ready to help (in times of trouble)." – PSALM 46:1, NLT

WHY SHOULD WE TRUST GOD?

"In the beginning God..." – GENESIS 1:1, NLT

1. Because God _____ what's best
2. Because God _____ best
3. Because God _____ the best for us

HOW TO TRUST GOD

1. Recognize that trust is a _____

- Trusting God does _____ mean that we believe everything will go the way we want it to go
- Trusting God does _____ mean that we will understand or like everything we go through
- Trusting God affirms...

"I know the one in whom I trust." – 2 Timothy 1:12

2. Decide to put God _____ in your life

- Trust is not saying, "God, I trust you with what **I** want you to do"
- Trust is saying, "God, I trust you with what **You** want to do"
- Trust is giving up _____ we know what is best
- Trust is giving up _____ in charge
- Trusting God confirms...

"God is able, through His mighty power at work within us, to accomplish infinitely more than we might ask or think." – Eph. 3:20

3. Continually _____ your life against the standard of God's Word

- Proverbs 3:5-6 is not a _____
- Proverbs 3:5-6 is an _____
- Trusting God settles...

"My thoughts are nothing like your thoughts," says the Lord. "And my ways are far beyond anything you could imagine. For just as the heavens are higher than the earth, so my ways are higher than your ways and my thoughts higher than your thoughts." – ISAIAH 55:8-9

***"Trust in the Lord and do good."* – PSALM 37:3**