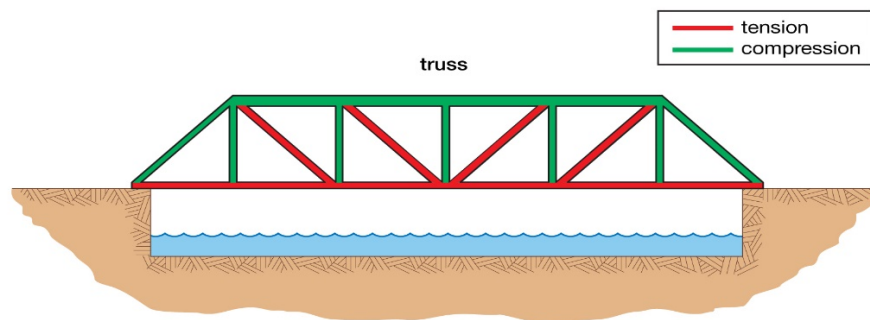


Living Faith Christian Center (Newport News)
Bible Study
“God can be “TRUSS”ted – Rejoice”
Proverbs 3:5,6

Proverbs 3:5 Trust in the LORD with all your heart, And lean not on your own understanding; ⁶ In all your ways acknowledge Him, And He shall ^bdirect your paths.

This is a proverb of parental wisdom to the youth. If you could sum up all the wisdom you have today (besides salvation) and send it to your younger self this would be that time capsule. It has all the best ingredients and no wasted words. It directs the accountability to ones self and not ones situation. It speaks to living today so secure the future and not losing ground for frivolous reasons. Throughout this year I want to bring to your attention many ways that God can be trusted. In the unique ways God has given us to see His perfect creation at work as a testimony to His design and love for us. Tonight we are going to discuss God can be “TRUSSted”. You see a TRUSS is an engineering design used to construct bridges. A truss bridge is a bridge whose load-bearing superstructure is composed of a truss, a structure of connected elements, usually forming **triangular** units. The connected elements (typically straight) may be stressed from tension, compression, or sometimes both in response to dynamic loads. A truss bridge is economical to construct because it uses materials efficiently. **Truss bridge, bridge** with its load-bearing structures composed of a series of wooden or metal **triangles**, known as **trusses**. Given that a **triangle** cannot be distorted by stress, a truss gives a stable form capable of supporting considerable external loads over a large span. Trusses are popular for bridge building because they use a relatively small amount of material for the amount of weight they can support.



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1. Trust in the Lord with all your heart
2. Lean not on your own understanding
3. In all your ways Acknowledge (depend, reference, confer, defer, submit) Him
4. He will Direct (establish) your paths (make them straight)

God can be TRUSSted if you lean on Him. God can be TRUSSted if you depend on Him, God can be TRUSSted if you defer to Him. God can be TRUSSted if you confer with Him. God can be TRUSSted if you submit to Him. When you do the promise and the reason to rejoice is He will make your paths straight (less effort and more ground gained). When you do He will establish your paths (He gives, defends and expands your territory). Unfortunately, the opposite is true if you do not trust in the Lord your paths are

unstable, untrustworthy and usually end you up in a hole God intended for you to avoid in the first place. So please join us this year and TRUSS in the Lord.

We are: “Living to build God’s Kingdom on Earth!”