

Going Against Wind and Tide
Lessons from the Prophet Jeremiah
Trusting God (#11)

II. The Blessed Life of Trusting God (7-8)

A. The happiness of trusting God (7)
“Blessed is the man who puts his confidence in Yahweh, and Yahweh is his confidence”

1. Blessed
2. trusts in Yahweh
Demo from the OT: Psa. 62:8; 115:9-11; Isa. 26:3-4; 30:15

Those who trust in Yahweh their God are those who (Matthew Henry)

- 1) find abundant satisfaction in Him
Jn. 6:35
- 2) live by faith in His providence and promise
Rom. 8:28; Jer. 29:11
- 3) who entrust themselves to Him and His guidance
Prov. 3:5-6; Psa. 23:3
- 4) and rest in His love
Jer. 32:38-40; Zeph. 3:17
3. Yahweh is his trust
4. What does this faith/confidence look like?
5. When we trust in the Lord and the Lord is our trust, He alone is our security, He alone is our strength, He alone is our courage!

B. The strength and fruitfulness that comes from trusting God (8)

1. Like a tree planted by the water
2. extends its roots by a stream
3. will not fear when the heat comes
4. but its leaves will be green
5. not be anxious in a year of drought
6. nor cease to yield fruit

Conclusion and Application