

Thought for the day – Saturday 23rd January 2021

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Proverbs 3: 1 – 18 Trust is the bottom line

Don't forget to listen to God and respond to him.
Then you will achieve what you want, you will have peace.
Be true to yourself, put others first,
And don't be distracted from doing what is right.
Open your heart to what Jesus wants of you,
And God will honour you, and so will other people.
Know that God will never, ever let you down,
However difficult, strange, and hard to understand life is.
Even when everything appears to be going wrong!
Even when nothing happens when you think it should
Even if you think it is now or never and God doesn't seem to be doing anything!
Even if things seem totally impossible!
God has got everything under control
And you'd better believe it!
Make sure you own up to thinking that God is important in your life.
Don't be afraid to talk about him.
Don't be ashamed, or awkward
About thinking he's the greatest.
Everything will be OK;
The pieces of the jigsaw will fit.

- Taken from 'Owning God's World' by Margaret Hillyer.

Let's spend time this lockdown with God, reading His word, listening to music, songs, reading and thinking about verses and thoughts people are sending to each other. Let's spend time just sitting and waiting for God to talk to us in the stillness. Prayer doesn't have to be words out loud they can be in our hearts and in silence. Let's just listen.

Reading 1 Samuel chapter 3 verses 1 – 11