**5-Day Devotional: Curious Faith – Can I Trust God? 061624**

**Day 1: Trusting in Uncertainty**

**Scripture:** Proverbs 3:5-6 (NIV)
"Trust in the Lord with all your heart and lean not on your own understanding; in all your ways submit to him, and he will make your paths straight."

**Reflection:**
Trusting God can be challenging, especially when we face uncertainty. Proverbs reminds us to lean not on our own understanding but to trust in God's wisdom and guidance. Reflect on areas in your life where you struggle to trust God fully.

**Prayer:**
Lord, help me to trust You with all my heart. Teach me to lean on Your understanding and not my own. Guide my steps and make my paths straight. In Jesus' name, Amen.

**Action Step:**
Identify one area in your life where you struggle to trust God. Write it down and pray specifically for God’s guidance and peace in that area.

**Day 2: Obeying Without Understanding**

**Scripture:** Luke 5:4-6 (NIV)
"When he had finished speaking, he said to Simon, 'Put out into deep water, and let down the nets for a catch.' Simon answered, 'Master, we’ve worked hard all night and haven’t caught anything. But because you say so, I will let down the nets.'"

**Reflection:**
Simon Peter obeyed Jesus even when it didn’t make sense. Sometimes, God asks us to take steps of faith that seem illogical. Reflect on a time when you felt God prompting you to do something that didn’t make sense. How did you respond?

**Prayer:**
Lord, help me to obey You even when I don’t understand. Give me the faith to trust Your word and follow Your guidance. In Jesus' name, Amen.

**Action Step:**
Take a small step of obedience today in an area where God is prompting you, even if it doesn’t make sense.

**Day 3: Clinging to God**

**Scripture:** Psalm 63:8 (NIV)
"I cling to you; your right hand upholds me."

**Reflection:**
Clinging to God means holding on to Him tightly and not letting go. In times of trouble, we often cling to our own understanding or other sources of security. Reflect on what you are clinging to instead of God.

**Prayer:**
Lord, help me to cling to You and let go of anything that takes Your place in my life. Uphold me with Your right hand and give me strength. In Jesus' name, Amen.

**Action Step:**
Identify something you are clinging to instead of God. Make a conscious decision to let it go and cling to God instead.

**Day 4: Surrendering Control**

**Scripture:** Matthew 16:24-25 (NIV)
"Then Jesus said to his disciples, 'Whoever wants to be my disciple must deny themselves and take up their cross and follow me. For whoever wants to save their life will lose it, but whoever loses their life for me will find it.'"

**Reflection:**
Surrendering control means giving up our own plans and desires to follow Jesus. It’s a daily decision to trust Him with our lives. Reflect on areas where you are holding on to control and need to surrender to God.

**Prayer:**
Lord, help me to surrender control of my life to You. Teach me to deny myself, take up my cross, and follow You. In Jesus' name, Amen.

**Action Step:**
Choose one area of your life where you need to surrender control. Pray and ask God to help you let go and trust Him fully.

**Day 5: Trusting in God’s Goodness**

**Scripture:** Psalm 20:7 (NIV)
"Some trust in chariots and some in horses, but we trust in the name of the Lord our God."

**Reflection:**
Trusting in God’s goodness means believing that He is in control and has our best interests at heart. Reflect on how you can shift your trust from worldly things to God’s unchanging character.

**Prayer:**
Lord, help me to trust in Your goodness and not in the things of this world. Strengthen my faith and help me to rely on You in every situation. In Jesus' name, Amen.

**Action Step:**
Write down three ways God has shown His goodness in your life. Thank Him for these blessings and share one of them with a friend or family member.

**Conclusion:** As you journey through these five days, remember that trusting God is a daily decision. Continue to seek Him, obey His promptings, cling to His promises, surrender control, and trust in His goodness. May your faith be strengthened and your trust in God deepened.