TRUST

A Commitment for Life

Southern Asia-Pacific Division

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Matthew 25:21

‘He that is faithful in few things, I will make him ruler over many things’
theory of being trustworthy

= practice of it
Trust
“trustworthy life”
Definition of Trust

• As a NOUN– confidence in a person or thing because of the qualities one perceives or seems to perceive in him.

• As a VERB– to rely on someone to do something or permit someone to use something in the proper way; or to confide in someone; or to have faith in God.
A. What constitutes trust in...
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B. How does one earn or acquire Trust? What does a leader need to do in order to foster trust in those he leads?
Factors that develop Trust

1. Spending time together
2. Personal life and actions reflect what the words you say
3. Being a friend
4. Honoring your commitments even if they are to your disadvantage
Con’t... factors that develop trust

1. Being generous
2. Keeping your word, being honest
3. Close relationships
4. Following the golden rule
5. Pray for each other
C. How Trust is lost?

What steps, actions or decisions lead to a loss of trust? Are these different at work, at home or in the church?
1. An old saying.

“It takes a lifetime to develop a trusting relationship and only a few minutes to lose it.”
Bernard L. Madoff

- Born April 29, 1938 is an American businessman and former chairman of the NASDAQ stock exchange. He started the Wall Street firm Bernard L. Madoff Investment Securities LLC in 1960 and was its chairman until December 11, 2008, when he was charged with perpetrating the largest investor fraud ever committed by a single individual.

1. Thinking or dwelling on a temptation to do wrong.
3. Giving incorrect information/not telling the whole truth
4. Leaders are pressured on all sides.
D. Why does having trust matter to a leader?
Story of Wu Jia Fang

- May 12, 2008 Earthquake
- Si Chuan Province- China
The unforgettable day
The memorable day
The day need to pray
The man who moved all Chinese in the earthquake
The people flooded out of the town
Buildings destroyed
The place for the corpse
Let’s go home!
The picture of his wife
Wu Jia Fang and his motorcycle
Their house and the tomb of his wife
A. How trustworthy are you?
Thank YOU!

Let us remain faithful and be found trustworthy when Jesus comes to take us to Heaven! AMEN

Thank YOU!