TRUST

Each one of us wants to find and know someone with whom we can share our innermost thoughts. In other words, we need someone to trust. It is not an easy thing to do. Many of us have confided in others only to have it broadcast to others.

Maybe you’ve heard the story of the three preachers in a boat and in their conversation they decided to tell their innermost secrets. One said he had a problem with drink, that he took it on the Q. T. Another said he had a problem with lust, he tried not to let it show. The third then said his problem was gossip and he couldn’t wait to get out of the boat so he could tell others.

The story is not so far-fetched. There are a lot of folks that can’t wait to tell others things they don’t know. It seems to be a human condition.

Most of us need and want confidents. Someone who will not, under any circumstances, tell what they know. Preachers should have that ability. I have been told things I have never revealed to anyone, nor shall I ever.

If you have such a friend, count yourself fortunate. I have at least a few and my sons as well. In lieu of a friend to trust, we can certainly trust in the Lord. He will never reveal our secrets, He will stand by us, He will sustain us and give us courage in times of distress.

“Cause me to hear thy lovingkindness in the morning; For in thee do I trust: Cause me to know the way wherein I should walk; For I lift up my soul unto thee.” (Psa. 143:8)

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