How Do You Connect with God?

It's a good first step to seek God,
 but our purpose is then to connect with Him.

Many feel disconnected with God;
whether unbelievers or believers.

The questions that must be asked: Are you _____ to God?
 Do you need Him *enough* to _____ Him?

Six Questions of Jesus to Consider:

Why do you call me, Lord, Lord, and not do what I say? Luke 6:46

Can **He** trust our **W**_____?

The disciples went and woke him, saying, "Master, Master, we're going to drown!" He got up and rebuked the wind and the raging waters; the storm subsided, and all was calm. ***"Where is your faith?"*** He asked His disciples. …   Luke 8:24-25

Can **We** trust His **W**_____?

So if you have not been trustworthy in handling worldly wealth, who will trust you with true riches?   Luke 16:11

Can **He** trust our way with **W**_____?

And will not God bring about justice for His chosen ones, who cry out to Him day and night? Will He keep putting them off? I tell you, He will see that they get justice, and quickly. However, when the Son of Man comes, *will He find faith on the earth?"* Luke 18:7-8

Can **We** trust His **W**_____?

Factors in Relating to God:

Don't T_____ human behavior
to God or Jesus.

… Teacher, don't you care if we drown?   *Mark 4:38*

… Lord, don't you care that my sister has left me to do the work myself? Tell her to help me.   *Luke 10:40*

Don't T_____ God's Word at the same
intellect or importance
as that of human communication.

By the word of the LORD the heavens were made, their starry host by the breath of His mouth.   *Psalm 33:6*

For the word of God is alive and active. Sharper than any double-edged sword, it penetrates even to dividing soul and spirit, joints and marrow; it judges the thoughts and attitudes of the heart.   *Hebrews 4:12*

Don't T_____ you disappoint God like
we do people.

The fear of the LORD is the beginning of knowledge, but fools despise wisdom and instruction.   *Proverbs 1:7*

And without faith it is impossible to please God, because anyone who comes to Him must believe that He exists and that He rewards those who earnestly seek Him.   *Hebrews 11:6*

Optional Readings: *Trusting in the Lord* (14 chapters)
      Psalm 9, 20, 27, 28, 33, 37, 56, 112
      Isaiah 12, 25, 26, 30, 40, 41