**Elder Berry Ross September 9, 2018**

**In God We Trust**

Psalm 37:1-20

**Key Truth:** Trusting God is essential for believers to remain encouraged and faithful while we wait on Him during difficult times.

1. God has given us instructions on how to deal with

 anxiety.

 A. Place your confidence in the Lord.

 B. Allow God to comfort you with His presence.

 C. Give your burdens to the Lord.

2. God is fully aware of our circumstances.

 A. Fear not, God is in control.

 B. God cares for His children. Matthew 6:1

3. God showers blessings upon His people.

 A. God provides for His people. Vs. 21-22; Deut. 15:6

 B. God protects His people. Vs. 23-24; Jude 24

 C. God dwells within His people.

 D. God empowers His children to live obediently. Vs. 27-29

4. God will have the final say in the end.

 A. The evil schemes against God’s children will not

 prevail.

 B. The children of disobedience will suffer their demise.

 C. The children of God have an eternal future with God.

**Taking It Beyond The Walls:** Because we are not defined by our status, possessions or circumstances trust God today in every area of your life and experience His manifold blessings.

**Connection Group Homework**

For the week of September 9, 2019

What are some of the common sources of frustration or agitation for you?

What does it look like for someone to be “agitated”? What kind of behaviors do they exhibit?

What are some of the things that you do to lower your stress level or calm yourself down when you are agitated?

**Read Psalm 37:3-11**: Take a closer look at the passage we just read. What different actions are believers to take when they are tempted to worry or become agitated?

**Read Ruth 1:15-18:** How did Ruth’s relationship with Naomi allow her to trust God.

What does it look like to truly trust God? How is trust an active thing we do, not just a passive thing?

**Read Palm 37:5-7:** How is committing oneself to the Lord different than obeying the Lord or delighting in Him?