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## TRUSTING GOD IN DIFFICULT TIMES - 4 WHEN THE "UNTHINKABLE" HAPPENS

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Two kinds of TV shows: \_\_\_\_\_

What kind of script are we writing for ourselves ??  
Tension – there is a script God is writing.

The Main Character: \_\_\_\_\_

We have certain concepts of God – but what happens to those concepts when the unthinkable happens ????

**UNTHINKABLE 1:**  
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**UNTHINKABLE 2:**  
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***Faith and trust in God will NOT be defined when everything goes according to the script. Faith and trust in God will be defined when the UNTHINKABLE happens.***

The scripts we write for ourselves – do not include difficulties and pain..

For many people, when the UNTHINKABLE happens they \_\_\_\_\_

John 16:33 “I [Jesus] have told you all this so that you may have peace in me. Here on earth you will have many trials and sorrows. But take heart, because I have overcome the world.”

Matthew 11:2-6 “John the Baptist, who was now in prison, heard about all the things the Messiah was doing. So he sent his disciples to ask Jesus, ‘Are you really the Messiah we’ve been waiting for, or should we keep looking for someone else?’ Jesus told them, ‘Go back to John and tell him about what you have heard and seen—the blind see, the lame walk, the lepers are cured, the deaf hear, the dead are raised to life, and the Good News is being preached to the poor. And tell him: ‘God blesses those who do not turn away because of me.’” [NLT]

Notice what Jesus does NOT say.....

### **So what do we do ?????**

Mark 14:32-36 “And they came to an olive grove called Gethsemane, and Jesus said, ‘Sit here while I go and pray.’ He took Peter, James, and John with him, and he became deeply troubled and distressed. He told them, ‘My soul is crushed with grief to the point of death. Stay here and watch with me.’ He went on a little farther and fell face down on the ground. He prayed that, if it were possible, the awful hour awaiting him might pass him by. ‘Abba, Father,’ he said, ‘everything is possible for you. Please take this cup of suffering away from me. Yet I want your will to be done, not mine.’”

**Verse 36:** \_\_\_\_\_  
**That is what TRUST is .....**

**God never promised \_\_\_\_\_... but he did promise \_\_\_\_\_.**

1 Peter 4:13 “Instead, be very glad—because these trials will make you partners with Christ in his suffering, and afterward you will have the wonderful joy of sharing his glory when it is displayed to all the world.”