

## 'Tis so Sweet to Trust in Jesus

### I. Introduction

- A. The song *'Tis so Sweet to Trust in Jesus* expresses the trust we should have in our Savior and the blessings received by those who truly trust Him. Consider some principles taught in Scripture that are alluded to in this hymn.  
**Hymns for Worship, Song 423**

### II. "'Tis So Sweet..."

- A. The song opens with an expression that shows what true trust is: taking our Lord "at His word." **Song 423, v. 1a; Acts 27:25**
- B. The song continues by noting the promises of the Lord that we can trust, and the attitude of "Thus saith the Lord" we should have in recognition of the dependability of what He's taught.  
**Song 423, v. 1b; Titus 1:2; Hebrews 11:7-8**

### III. "O How Sweet ..."

- A. The second verse notes the trust we should have in Jesus' cleansing blood. As much as it may seem "too good to be true," it *is* true that the Lord's love offers us an escape from the realm of darkness and an opportunity to do great things in His kingdom. **Song 423, v. 2a; Matthew 26:28**
- B. The verse also alludes to the faith that should lead us to let God "plunge" us "Neath the healing, cleansing flood."  
**Song 423, v. 2b; Romans 6:3-4; 2 Kings 5:11, 14**

### IV. "Yes, 'Tis Sweet..."

- A. The third verse of the song references the decision true trust in Jesus should lead us to make: ceasing sin, and focusing our lives on His will rather than our own pleasure. **Song 423, v. 3a; 2 Corinthians 5:15**
- B. Those who come to Jesus in trusting faith receive from Him "Life and rest, and joy and peace." **Song 423, v. 3b; John 11:25; Hebrews 4:9; 1 Peter 1:8; Ephesians 2:14**

### V. "I'm So Glad..."

- A. The final verse expresses the gladness Christ's faithful followers have in connection with the decision to trust Him. Part of this gladness stems from what a precious Friend Jesus is. **Song 423, v. 4a; John 15:13-14**
- B. The verse also notes the confidence those who trust the Lord have that He is always with us and that He will continue to be with all of those who choose to abide in Him. **Song 423, v. 4b; Matthew 28:20**