



Guidance from God

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Proverbs Chapter 3, Verses 5-6

Trust in the Lord with all thine heart; and lean not unto thine own understanding. In all thy ways acknowledge him, and he shall direct thy paths.

INTRODUCTION

Psalm 18:30-32 As for God, his way is perfect: the word of the LORD is tried: he is a buckler to all those that trust in him. For who is God save the LORD? or who is a rock save our God? It is God that girdeth me with strength, and maketh my way perfect.

Psalm 32:8 I will instruct thee and teach thee in the way which thou shalt go: I will guide thee with mine eye.

I. D_____ on the Lord

a. Trust in His C_____

Proverbs 3:5a Trust in the LORD...

Ephesians 2:12-13 That at that time ye were without Christ, being aliens from the commonwealth of Israel, and strangers from the covenants of promise, having no hope, and without God in the world:

John 1:12 But as many as received him, to them gave he power to become the sons of God, even to them that believe on his name:

QUOTE: *"One reason is that we don't know Him well enough to trust Him. To know God is to love God. Then to love Him, is to trust Him. To trust Him, is to obey Him. And to obey Him, is to be blessed."* - **ADRIAN ROGERS**

b. Trust in Him C_____

Proverbs 3:5b ...with all thine heart; and lean not unto thine own understanding.

I Corinthians 1:25 Because the foolishness of God is wiser than men; and the weakness of God is stronger than men.

Isaiah 55:8-9 For my thoughts are not your thoughts, neither are your ways my ways, saith the LORD. For as the heavens are higher than the earth, so are my ways higher than your ways, and my thoughts than your thoughts.

Matthew 1:20 But while he thought on these things...

Matthew 1:24-25 Then Joseph being raised from sleep did as the angel of the Lord had bidden him, and took unto him his wife: And knew her not till she had brought forth her firstborn son: and he called his name JESUS.

II. D_____ to the Lord

Proverbs 3:6a In all thy ways acknowledge him...

QUOTE: *"Take one step at a time, every step under Divine warrant and direction. Every plan for yourself in simple dependence on God. It is nothing less than self-idolatry to conceive that we can carry on even the ordinary matters of the day without His counsel."*

- **COMMENTATOR**

Psalms 25:4-5 Shew me thy ways, O LORD; teach me thy paths Lead me in thy truth, and teach me: for thou art the God of my salvation; on thee do I wait all the day.

III. D_____ from the Lord

Proverbs 3:6b ...and he shall direct thy paths.

MEANING: Direct - *To make straight, to make even*

Exodus 13:17-21 And it came to pass, when Pharaoh had let the people go, that God led them not through the way of the land of the Philistines, although that was near; for God said, Lest peradventure the people repent when they see war, and they return to Egypt: But God led the people about, through the way of the wilderness of the Red sea: and the children of Israel went up harnessed out of the land of Egypt. And Moses took the bones of Joseph with him: for he had straitly sworn the children of Israel, saying, God will surely visit you; and ye shall carry up my bones away hence with you. And they took their journey from Succoth, and encamped in Etham, in the edge of the wilderness. And the LORD went before them by day in a pillar of a cloud, to lead them the way; and by night in a pillar of fire, to give them light; to go by day and night:

Psalms 119:105 Thy word is a lamp unto my feet, and a light unto my path.

Psalms 37:23 The steps of a good man are ordered by the LORD: and he delighteth in his way.

CONCLUSION
