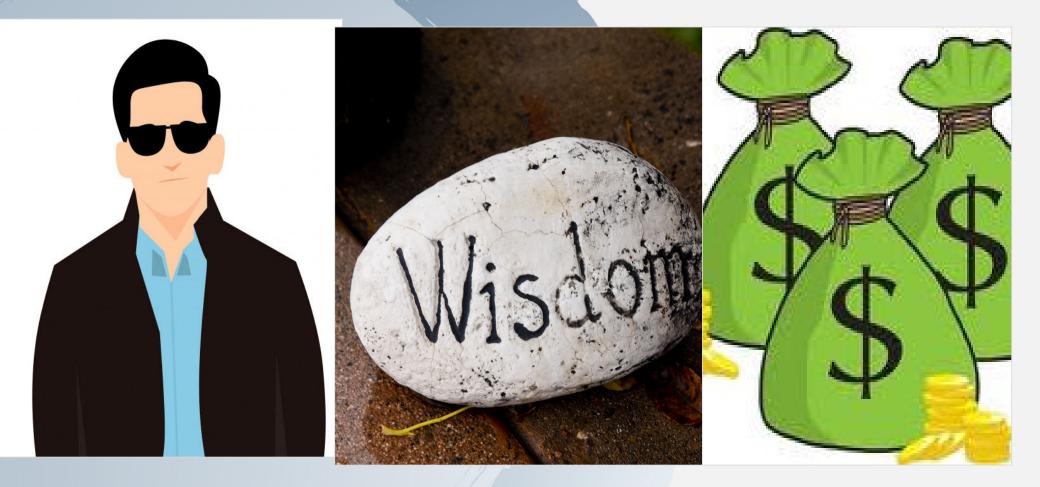


A.I.M. TO TRUST IN THE LORD PROVERBS 3:5-6

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About Solomon the Author of Proverbs



We all have Plans and take Path(s) to get there.



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A thought on life from my friend William Wang

"Instead of asking God to bless our plans. We should be asking God to plan our blessings."

THE THEME OF SUBMISSION IN PROVERBS

-Paul Tripp from 'The most radical theme in Proverbs.'

The Theme that we want to look at now is maybe one of the places where the book of Proverbs is its most radical, it's most countercultural. We live in a culture where any authority that sets a boundary seems be repudiated, where we're told that everything is supposed to be okay no matter what you want to do, no matter who wants to do it, and to put strictures on people is some form of bigotry. Proverbs puts before us the importance of a life of submission, a life of submission to higher authority, a life of submission to greater wisdom. Here is how Proverbs begins "Hear, my son, your father's instructions How long will you love being simple? Let your heart keep my commandments; be attentive that you may gain insight. You get this repeated thing: listen, hear, obey, pay attention in the first chapters of Proverbs. The Proverbs says to us. "There is One who sits on the throne of the universe who knows better and who has generously poured His wisdom down on us." But that means the wise life, the good life, the fruitful life, is not a life of independence and self-direction. ... The key to the good life is not independence; the key to the good life is submitting to the wisdom and the authority of God!



Trust in the LORD with all your heart and lean not on your own understanding; in all your ways acknowledge him, and he will make your paths straight. - Proverbs 3:5-6 -

World's Largest Beach in Long Beach ...

How did I end up here? (Talking about: Plans and Paths).

We can have a GOOD PLAN but if we take the WRONG PATH we will find ourselves in a place where we did not expect to be.

The PATH I take Matters!!

2 Paths in Proverbs 3:5-6 are

TWO OPPOSING IDEAS



Trust in the LORD.



Leaning on your own Understanding.

The World will often tell us:

Trust your gut. Your gut feelings are usually accurate and correct. If you truly feel there's something, chances are there is.

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BELIEVE IN YOURSELF.



There is a way that appears right to man but its end is death. Proverbs 14:12 ESV

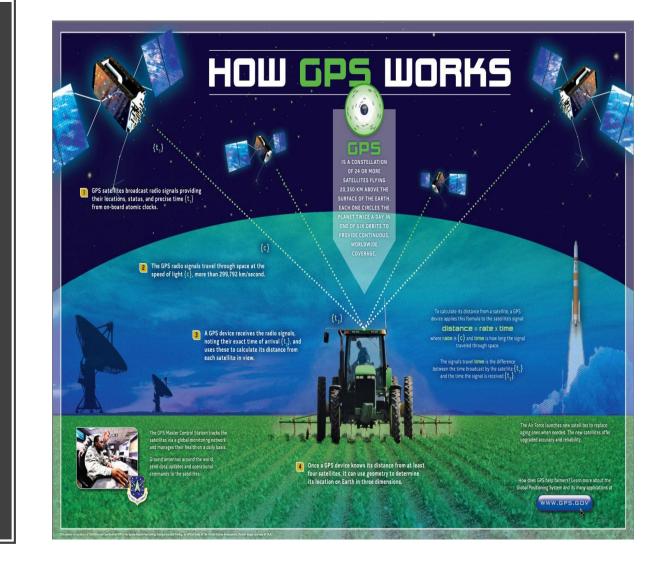
God's Way is not always what we inderstand to be the right way (not according to our understanding).

Choice: Who are we going to trust in ALL our ways?

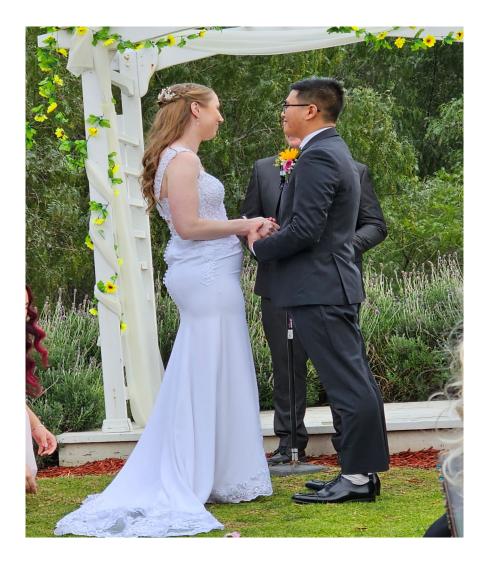


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ACKNOWLEDGE GOD IS ALL-KNOWING AND ALL HIS WAYS ("WAZE") ARE GOOD!



INVITE GOD IN AND ACKNOWLEDGE HIS OMNIPRESENCE!



Exodus 33

God Promises an Angel to go with the people to destroy their enemies and fulfill His Covenant Promise.

33 The LORD said to Moses, "Depart; go up from here, you and the people whom you have brought up out of the land of Egypt, to the land of which I swore to Abraham, Isaac, and Jacob, saying, 'To your offspring I will give it.' ² I will send an angel before you, and I will drive out the Canaanites, the Amorites, the Hittites, the Perizzites, the Hivites, and the Jebusites. ³ Go up to a land flowing with milk and honey; but I will not go up among you, lest I consume you on the way, for you are a stiff-necked people."

Moses Refuses to Go unless God goes with them!

¹⁴ And he said, "My presence will go with you, and I will give you rest." ¹⁵ And he said to him, "If your presence will not go with me, do not bring us up from here.



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MOVE WITH GOD AND TRUST GOD'S OMNIPOTENCE!

