

Your New Beginning Guaranteed

Message 2: Communication With God's Spirit

I. The Blessings Of A Spirit Filled And Directed Life: (*Fearing The Lord*) - Proverbs 3:5-8

A. You will receive clear _____ in life!
Verse 6

B. You will receive spiritual and physical _____
and _____ in life! Verse 8

1. Flesh: literally – the umbilical cord; *figuratively* – the center of strength.

2. Marrow: moisture; *figuratively* – refreshment, drink

3. **Cf., III John 2**

C. The Prerequisite: **Trust in / Fear the Lord** – with **ALL** our heart! – Verses 5a; 7b

1. Trust: “to _____ *with the whole body on something, in order to rest upon it.*”

2. Heart: In Jewish concept – the inner part of man that was comprised of both the soul (psyche) and the spirit (pneuma).

II. How Do We Trust In/Fear The Lord? – *Learning to hear and follow the Spirit's Voice!*

A. “...**Lean** not to your own understanding.” Verse 5b;

1. Contrast to definition for “trust”.

2. Understanding: Leaning to one's own understanding is : _____
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a. Seeing life from our _____ perspective (*in contrast to God's unlimited*);

b. _____ our own principles to follow (*in contrast to the principles of God's written Word*).

B. “In all your ways **acknowledge Him...**” Verse 6a

1. Acknowledge: to know, perceive, to learn to know, to know by _____.

2. Hebrews 4:7, 11-12; John 16:13-14

C. “Do not be wise in your own eyes...**depart from evil**:
Verse 7

1. _____ is essential if we are to hear God's voice!: Proverbs 14:12; James 4:6

2. Pride will always lead us to sin and brokenness. True humility will always lead one to flee evil!: Romans 1:21-22, 28; II Corinthians 7:11

III. CONCLUSION: The Three Important **ALL's**

A. **ALL TRUST!**

1. “Trust in the Lord with **ALL** your heart...”

2. Does He have **ALL** of my _____?

B. **ALL ACKNOWLEDGEMENT!**

1. “In **ALL** your ways acknowledge Him...”

2. Does He have **ALL** of my _____?

C. **ALL PURITY!**

1. “Fear the Lord and depart from **ALL** evil...”

2. Does He have **ALL** my _____?