

God Will Direct Your Path

**The hard part is understanding
the directions**

Trust in God's Guidance

- **Pro 3:5-6** *“Trust in the Lord with all your heart, And lean not on your own understanding; In all your ways acknowledge Him, And He shall direct your paths.”*
- **Pro 20:24** *“A man's steps are of the Lord; How then can a man understand his own way?”*
- **Pro 16:3** *“Commit your works to the Lord, And your thoughts will be established.”*

Preparation and Planning are Our Part

- **Pro 16:1** *“The preparations of the heart belong to man, But the answer of the tongue is from the Lord.”*
- **Pro 19:21** *“There are many plans in a man’s heart, Nevertheless the Lord’s counsel—that will stand.”*

Parents Are A Source of Guidance

- **Pro 23:22** *“Listen to your father who begot you, And do not despise your mother when she is old.”*
- **Pro 6:20-23** *“My son, keep your father’s command, And do not forsake the law of your mother. Bind them continually upon your heart; Tie them around your neck. When you roam, they will lead you; When you sleep, they will keep you; And when you awake, they will speak with you.”*
- **Pro 23:26** *“My son, give me your heart, And let your eyes observe my ways.”*

Wise Counsel Give Wisdom & Safety

- **Pro 12:15** *“The way of a fool is right in his own eyes, But he who heeds counsel is wise.”*
- **Pro 13:10** *“By pride comes nothing but strife, But with the well-advised is wisdom.”*
- **Pro 19:20** *“Listen to counsel and receive instruction, That you may be wise in your latter days.”*
- **Pro 11:14** *“Where there is no counsel, the people fall; But in the multitude of counselors there is safety.”*
- **Pro 15:22** *“Without counsel, plans go awry, But in the multitude of counselors they are established.”*

Ungodly Counsel Will Fail

- **Pro 12:5-6** *“The thoughts of the righteous are right, But the counsels of the wicked are deceitful. The words of the wicked are, “Lie in wait for blood,” But the mouth of the upright will deliver them.”*
- **Pro 16:29** *“A violent man entices his neighbor, And leads him in a way that is not good.”*
- **Pro 21:30** *“There is no wisdom or understanding Or counsel against the Lord.”*

God Provides Peace & Long Life

- **Pro 3:1-2** *“My son, do not forget my law, But let your heart keep my commands; For length of days and long life And peace they will add to you.”*
- **Pro 4:10-13** *“Hear, my son, and receive my sayings, And the years of your life will be many. I have taught you in the way of wisdom; I have led you in right paths. When you walk, your steps will not be hindered, And when you run, you will not stumble. Take firm hold of instruction, do not let go; Keep her, for she is your life.”*

God Provides Good Judgment & Knowledge

- **Pro 5:1-2** *“My son, pay attention to my wisdom; Lend your ear to my understanding, That you may preserve discretion, And your lips may keep knowledge.”*
- **Pro 22:17-21** *“Incline your ear and hear the words of the wise, And apply your heart to my knowledge; For it is a pleasant thing if you keep them within you; Let them all be fixed upon your lips, So that your trust may be in the Lord; I have instructed you today, even you. Have I not written to you excellent things Of counsels and knowledge, That I may make you know the certainty of the words of truth, That you may answer words of truth To those who send to you?”*