

# FAITHFUL IN TRUSTING GOD!

## Becoming Like Christ Proverbs 3:5, 6

Trust in the LORD with **all** your heart; do not depend on your **own** understanding.

<sup>6</sup> Seek His will in **all** you do, and He **will show you** which path to take.

Proverbs 3:5-6

We are living in Very Dark Days and We Need His Guidance More than Ever!

We have added speed & noise thru technology, but not \_\_\_\_\_! The world is as dark as it's ever been!

But God has some great Promises for US in Dark Days!!!!

The LORD will guide you continually giving you water when you are dry and restoring your strength. Isaiah 58:11

The LORD says "I will guide you along the best pathway for your life. I will advise you and watch over you.

Psalm 32:8

For we are God's masterpiece. He has created us anew in Christ Jesus, so we can do the good things He planned for us long ago.

Ephesians 2:10

The LORD directs the steps of the godly. He delights in every detail of their lives. <sup>24</sup> Though they stumble, they will never fall, for the LORD holds them by the hand.

Psalm 37:23-24

To do God's Will is the \_\_\_\_\_ of any person!

## Finding God's Way IN THE Dark Days!

1. There Must Be A \_\_\_\_\_ Confidence! **Trust** in the LORD with all your heart

ALL = Complete Trust In the Lord not a plan program philos trust in a PERSON

Two Bible "Math" Formulas Don't Trust = Don't Love = Don't Know = Don't Spend Time

Time = Know = Love = Trust = Obey = Blessing

OWN = do not depend on your **own** understanding

There is a path before each person that **seems right**, but it ends in death. Proverbs 14:12

LORD, I know that people's lives are not their own; **it is not for them to direct their steps.** Jeremiah 10:23

It's not that we DON'T understand its we don't trust ONLY OUR understanding

**Read Proverbs 2:1-6** We are to Have Understanding just not OUR OWN!!!

2. There Must Be A \_\_\_\_\_ Commitment! <sup>6</sup> Seek His will in **all** you do,

Total complete **TRUST** that acknowledges Him as Lord in **EVERY AREA** OF MY LIFE

Stephen Olford's Prayer "Anywhere Anytime Any cost Amen!"

Are You Afraid to Pray Such a Prayer?

Fear = Don't Trust = Don't Love = Don't Know = Don't Spend Time

God's Will Is Something We Get to Do Not Have to Do

The Will of God- What you would have chosen for yourself to do, if you had enough sense to make the right choice

For God is working in you, giving you the desire and the power to do what pleases Him. Phil 2:13

We slander God We think God's will is second best or choice between God Will vs fulfillment

*Delight yourself in the LORD, and He will give you the desires of your heart.* Psalm 37:4  
*My food," said Jesus, "is to do the will of Him who sent Me and to finish His work.* John 4:34

## Trusting Confidence + Total Commitment =

### 3. There Will Be \_\_\_\_\_ Consequences! *and He will show you which path to take.*

A. There will be a Divine Direction? How?

- > GODS WORD *Your word is a lamp to guide my feet and a light for my path.* Psalm 119:105
- > GODS WITNESS *For His Spirit joins with our spirit to affirm.* Romans 8:16
- > GODS WISDOM *If you need wisdom, ask our generous God, and He will give it to you.* James 1:5
- > GODS WORK *I have opened a door for you that no one can close.* Revelation 3:8b

*"will show you" ["direct" KJV] Hebrew "yashar" cut a path, clear the way, make paths straight, smooth  
Listen! It's the voice of someone shouting, Clear the way through the wilderness for the LORD!  
Make a straight highway through the wasteland for our God!*

*<sup>4</sup> Fill in the valleys and level the mountains and hills. Straighten the curves, and smooth out the rough places.  
Isaiah 40:3-4*

### Answers:

Light, Highest Achievement, Trusting, Total, Thrilling

## September Announcements

- Sun., 8<sup>th</sup>** Small Group - Bible Study at 8:30 am, 8:45 am, 9:00 am  
Family Lighthouse Service at 10:00 am in the Worship Center
- Tues., 10<sup>th</sup>** S.A.M.'s Luncheon at 11:30 am in the Fellowship Hall
- Wed., 11<sup>th</sup>** A Time to Pray 6:30 pm —7:00 pm in the Faith room  
Wednesday Night Bible Study at 7:00 pm— 8:00 pm in the Faith room  
Disciple Maker Update at 6:30 pm in the Fellowship Hall  
Youth late Night at 6:30 pm—9:00 pm in the Fellowship Hall  
Kids Ministry at 6:30 pm upstairs in the children's area
- Sun., 15<sup>th</sup>** Small Group - Bible Study at 8:30 am, 8:45 am, 9:00 am  
Budget Review from 9:45 am—10:00 am  
Chess Tournament Luncheon at 12:00 pm in the Fellowship Hall
- Wed., 18<sup>th</sup>** A Time to Pray 6:30 pm —7:00 pm in the Faith room  
Wednesday Night Bible Study at 7:00 pm— 8:00 pm in the Faith room  
Youth late Night at 6:30 pm—9:00 pm in the Fellowship Hall  
Kids Ministry at 6:30 pm upstairs in the children's area
- Sun., 22<sup>nd</sup>** Small Group - Bible Study at 8:30 am, 8:45 am, 9:00 am  
Budget Review from 9:45 am—10:00 am
- Wed., 25<sup>th</sup>** A Time to Pray 6:30 pm —7:00 pm in the Faith room  
Wednesday Night Bible Study at 7:00 pm— 8:00 pm in the Faith room  
Youth late Night at 6:30 pm—9:00 pm in the Fellowship Hall  
Kids Ministry at 6:30 pm upstairs in the children's area