

Will You Trust the Lord?

Proverbs 3:5-8

Proposition

Our Lord is worth trusting with your life and your day to day decisions.

Purpose

Will you trust Lord not only with your life (salvation), but with everything in your life?

1. Trust in the LORD. (v.5)

We can trust the covenant-keeping Yahweh, God!

Numbers 23:19; Joshua 21:45 and Psalm 33:4

a. We need to have a complete trust.

b. We need to have an exclusive trust.

Our trust needs to be exclusively in the LORD.

2. Acknowledge the LORD. (v.6)

To acknowledge speaks of a personal relationship, an intimate relationship.

a. In all your steps. (v.6)

b. He will provide light.

If you will trust in the Lord and acknowledge Him (know Him), by spending time in His Word and praying to Him, He will provide light, insight, understanding to you.

Psalm 119:105 and Proverbs 16:3

3. Be careful with self-confidence. (v.7a)

Self-confidence is being wise in our own eyes. This kind of wisdom is foolish and leads to destruction.

4. Embrace a fear of the LORD. (vv.7b-8)

It is wise to fear the Lord.

Psalm 119:10 and Proverbs 1:7

Those who fear the Lord will...

a. Turn from evil and turn toward God.

This a picture of repentance.

Those who fear the Lord will see that...

- b. The Lord becomes our source of comfort.**
 - The Lord is our healing.
 - The Lord is our nourishment.