

Door Creek Church | Devotional Plan

Wednesday, March 25

Turn to God & Trust Him | Proverbs 3

Turn to God and trust Him.

Turn down the noise.

Turn up the prayer.

Turn out the love.

These words were shared by my friend John Gerhardt, our ministry partner at Urban Impact in New Orleans.

Proverbs 3:5-6 says, "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."

Easier said than done, right? Because right now we are filled with questions - how long is this going to last, will I lose my job, will I get the virus, are my kids safe - are they going to cause me to lose my mind, am I getting it - was that headache, cough, upset stomach the beginning?

The wisdom of Proverbs reminds us that we are going to turn to ourselves or God. Rationally this is a no brainer - we're not smart enough to figure this all out, of course I'll put my trust in God! But are we? What does it look like and why should we?

Trusting God is one of two commands. On the positive side, trust requires an alliance of mind, will and emotion - "with all our hearts." On the negative side, it means we won't, as v 7 goes on to say, "be wise in our own eyes." **We are leaning on God, not our own cleverness.**

The second command is to "acknowledge Him in all our ways." We recognize God is with us and for us. He will direct our paths, give us wisdom, guide our steps in the right paths (Ps 23:3, Is 30:21) and show us what to do.

Today as we shelter at home, let's find our shelter in God as we trust in Him. So, turn off the noise, turn up the prayer, give out the love, as together we trust the Lord with all our hearts.

As we continue to meditate and hopefully memorize Psalm 23, thank God for all the reasons we have to trust Him from this Psalm.