



No Regrets

Series: Quilted Promises

Scripture: Proverbs 3:1-6

"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." - Proverbs 3:5-6

We need to have that definition of success _____ to God's definition for our lives.

Two voices crying out: _____ and _____

3 key instructions for a successful life:

1. _____ your _____ to God.
 - The way a person _____ trust in God is by _____ His direction in every matter.
 - Surrender is the _____ place that will _____ what God is able to do through you.
 - Romans 12:1-2
2. _____ the _____ when it seems crazy.
 - Our job isn't to _____ it, it's to stay the course as God _____.
 - Too often we're so focused on the _____ of faith that we forget the _____ of faith.
 - How we _____ is an _____ but should never be viewed as a _____.
3. Give God the _____ no _____ what.
 - We must _____ him as the one who _____ about success.
 - Keep your heart _____... in the abundance or in the scarcity, _____ your eyes on Jesus.
 - The _____ is His job. _____ is yours.

Start talking.

- What's a piece of advice you've been given that stuck with you for years? Did you follow it, and how did it turn out?

Start thinking.

- Read Proverbs 3:1–6. What stands out to you about the way Solomon frames his advice before giving the famous verses in 5–6?
- In your own words, what does it mean to “*trust in the Lord with all your heart*”?
- Why do you think Solomon warns us against “*leaning on our own understanding*”? How does Jeremiah 17:9 or Isaiah 55:8–9 expand on that idea?

Start sharing.

- Can you recall a time when God's direction in your life seemed “crazy” at first, but proved to be right in the end?
- Which is harder for you—fully surrendering control to God, or staying the course when His leading doesn't make sense? Why?
- How have you seen the temptation to take credit for success rather than acknowledging God (Deuteronomy 8:10–18) show up in your life or in the lives of people around you?
- Solomon says to “acknowledge Him in all your ways.” What does that look like practically in your daily rhythms—at work, in your home, in your decisions?
- Where in your life right now do you need to stop leaning on your own understanding and start trusting God's plan?

Start praying. Be bold and pray with power.

Lord, with all my heart, I place my trust in You. I long to lean into Your wisdom, recognizing my own understanding is so limited. Help me to rely solely on You. As I prepare to face the unknowns of this day, I surrender all my plans, desires, and ambitions at Your feet, knowing that Your ways are higher and wiser than mine. Make my paths straight and remove any obstacles that might lead me away from Your righteous and loving path. Grant me the clarity to discern Your will and the courage to follow it, especially when it feels unclear or difficult.

Start Doing. Commit to a step and live it out this week

- Start Your Day with Surrender – Each morning, verbally commit Proverbs 3:5–6 to God in prayer: “Lord, I trust You with all my heart. I won't lean on my own understanding. In all my ways I acknowledge You—direct my paths today.”
- Check Your Definition of Success – Before making a major decision this week, pause and ask: “Am I measuring success by my standards or by God's?” Adjust your plans to align with God's wisdom, even if it feels counterintuitive.
- What's one concrete step you can take to better calibrate your definition of success to God's definition?