

Proverbs 3

The Wisdom of Trusting

A life adorned with grace ...

I. A Heart for God

1. Obedient
2. Diligent
3. Trusting
4. Attuned
5. Reverent
6. Stewards
7. Pliable

II. Attended by Blessings

1. Longevity
2. Peace
3. Favor
4. Direction
5. Vigor
6. Prosperity
7. Satisfaction

... following the Savior Jesus.

Children, listen ...

1. What does it mean to trust in the Lord?
2. Where does God give us directions about how to live for Him?
3. God does not tell us everything. Can we still trust that His secret plan for our lives is good?
4. Can you think of areas of your life where you have left God out?

If so, what can you do about that?

5. Can you think of a time when God showed you that His ways were wiser than yours?

A Saturated Life

This passage is rich with meaning and application. The most familiar verse has to do with our understanding (v5). This is powerful in and of itself as it expresses the importance of trusting in God's revealed wisdom and resting in His secret ways, as opposed to relying on our own miniscule understanding. But the fuller context reveals much more breadth and depth. We will discover that trusting in the Lord involves living life consciously saturated with the presence of God. Is your devotion to God limited only to certain areas of your life or does your devotion to Him reveal a true heart for God that submits everything in your life to His authority? May God give us all the grace we need to submit every area of our lives to our all wise, Almighty, ever-present, loving Heavenly Father.