

**AND SINNERS SOON**

**IN GOD WE TRUST**

**POWERFUL PERSPECTIVE  
FROM PROVERBS**







# What It Means To Trust God

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- ▶ Run To/Throw Upon
- ▶ Have Confidence In
- ▶ Have Hope
- ▶ Be Bold
- ▶ Be Secure
- ▶ Be Sure
- ▶ Be Carefree



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<sup>4</sup>For the word of the LORD is upright,  
and all His work is done in  
faithfulness. <sup>5</sup>He loves righteousness  
and justice; the earth is full of the  
steadfast love of the LORD.

*Psalm 33:4-5*







# Powerful Perspective From Proverbs

“A good definition of a biblical proverb is ‘a short saying that expresses a general truth for practical, godly living.’ The Hebrew word translated ‘proverb’ comes from a root word meaning ‘to be like’; thus, the book of Proverbs is full of comparisons showing us how various images illustrate the fundamental truths of life. The purpose of a proverb is to present wisdom in a short, memorable format. Proverbs are simple yet profound. Many deal with the commonplace yet clarify the deepest realities of life.”

*<https://www.gotquestions.org/proverb-Bible.html>*



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Proverbs 3:1-4



# Next Steps

1. I will identify my areas of disobedience
2. I will make changes to ensure keeping/binding
3. I will meditate on the blessings of obedience



# One Area: Stewardship

<sup>6</sup>The point is this: whoever sows sparingly will also reap sparingly, and whoever sows bountifully will also reap bountifully. <sup>7</sup>Each one must give as he has decided in his heart, not reluctantly or under compulsion, for God loves a cheerful giver. <sup>8</sup>And God is able to make all grace abound to you, so that having all sufficiency in all things at all times, you may abound in every good work....<sup>11</sup>You will be enriched in every way to be generous in every way, which through us will produce thanksgiving to God.

*2 Corinthians 9:6-8, 11*



# One Area: Stewardship

If we have sown spiritual things among you,  
is it too much if we reap material things  
from you?

*1 Corinthians 9:11*



# One Area: Stewardship

On the first day of every week, each of you is to put something aside and store it up, as he may prosper, so that there will be no collecting when I come.

*1 Corinthians 16:2*



# Other Areas

- Relationships
  - Authenticity
- Conduct
  - Integrity
- Work
  - Humility



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