Experience God’s Best!!
Proverbs 3:5-8

Sermon Outline

1. It Begins with Trust (vs. 5):

   1. Solomon commands us to have complete confidence in God for all we do.
   2. Solomon commands us to have confidence that God will not ‘pull the rug out from under us’. This confidence provides us a sense of security in God which can remove all anxiety.
   3. The Lord has all authority and power and seeks a relationship with us.
   4. We must have complete confidence in God with all our innermost emotions.
   5. We must set our minds, our entire life towards being completely confident in God.
   6. Like a king who leaned on his servants in public, we must lean on God (their whole body leaned). This demonstrates an attitude of trust.

2. It Requires Faith (vs. 6):

   1. In all the things, we desire to do, it requires faith.
   2. As we live out our desires, we are commanded to have God determine what is good and evil.
   3. The path means the lifestyle we choose we choose to live.
   4. God, with no end in sight, causes us to have a purposeful life.
   5. The course of life that God directs us to take is so focused that no obstacles can cause us to wander off His path.

3. It Demands Reverence (vs. 7-8):

   1. Endlessly choose not to use the practically application of God’s Word for our own satisfaction.
   2. Do not become skillful at using God’s wisdom, like Solomon did, for selfish purposes.
   3. We are command to maintain a reverent respect for God so that we live as God fearers.
   4. We must make a cognitive decision to change directions as God fearers from evil.
   5. We must turn away from those things that cause us to be unethical, immoral or that may cause us to develop a negative attitude when challenged to submit to the standards of God.
   6. This is a decision that must always be a part of a believer’s life.
   7. God provides healing and restoration to all those to completely trust Him, choose to allow God to guide them to distinguish right from wrong, who do not lean to their own understanding and to not use wisdom for their satisfaction as Solomon did.
7. God is faithful to keep us nourished when we trust Him and He restores our well-being when we live in reverent respect of who He is.