

Sermon Questions

Trust and Obey, for There is No Other Way, To Be Happy in Jesus!

Proverbs 3:5–6

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CONNECT:

- Do you have an example of when you made a rash decision and it did not go well?

GROW:

- For some context, read Deuteronomy 17:17 and then 1 Kings 11:1-3, 11-12. From these texts, what was God's way? What was King Solomon's way?
- Read Proverbs 3:1-6 (written by King Solomon). What advice does he have here about God's way and our own way?
- Everyone in the entire world trusts in something (see Psalm 20:7). What are examples of things from our culture that people may put their trust in?
- What do the following Scriptures teach us about what it means to trust in the Lord rather than in our own way:
 - Matthew 6:21?
 - Matthew 5:44?
 - Genesis 1:27?
 - Isaiah 40:8?
 - Hebrews 13:4?
 - Matthew 25:40?
 - Mark 10:43-44?
 - Jeremiah 17:9?
- What are examples you can think of (in your own life or in the life of another person) that show God making straight paths as a result of trusting in Him?

GO:

- What is an area in your life where you need to adjust your life to be in line with God's way? Do you believe that His way is better?

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Lyrics from the hymn Trust and Obey written in 1886:

*When we walk with the Lord in the light of His Word
What a glory He sheds on our way!
While we do His good will, He abides with us still
And with all who will trust and obey*

*Trust and obey, for there's no other way
To be happy in Jesus, but to trust and obey*

*Not a shadow can rise, not a cloud in the skies
But His smile quickly drives it away
Not a doubt or a fear, not a sigh or a tear
Can abide while we trust and obey*

*Oh, trust and obey, for there's no other way
To be happy in Jesus, but to trust and obey
Then in fellowship sweet we will sit at His feet
Or we'll walk by His side in the way
What He says we will do, where He sends we will go
Never fear, only trust and obey*

*Trust and obey, for there's no other way
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