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SUMMER WISE – SUMMER NOT – Part 9

The Principle of the Path: DIRECTION determines DESTINATION.

1 Kings 3:11-12 So God said to him, "Since you have asked for this and not for long life or wealth for yourself, nor have asked for the death of your enemies but for discernment in administering justice, I will do what you have asked. I will give you a wise and discerning heart, so that there will never have been anyone like you, nor will there ever be."

Solomon was the WISEST man to ever live.

Proverbs 3:5-6 "Trust in the LORD with all your heart and lean not on your own understanding; in all your ways acknowledge him, and he will make your paths straight."

Submission PRECEDES direction.

We don't need more information, clarity, insight, or wisdom. We need SUBMISSION.

Proverbs 3:7a Do not be wise in your own eyes;

PRIDE eventually overrides wisdom

ARROGANCE eventually overrides common sense

SELF-IMPORTANCE eventually overrides discernment

Question: "Why am I so AFRAID to acknowledge God in the areas where I THINK I have control?"