

# THE BEAUTIFUL NEXT



## Part 4: Clarity Vs. Trust

Proverbs 3:5-6

5 Trust in the Lord with all your heart  
and lean not on your own understanding;  
6 in all your ways submit to him,  
and he will make your paths straight.

Proverbs 13:12

12 Hope deferred makes the heart sick,  
but a longing fulfilled is a tree of life.



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### Discussion Questions:

1. Pastor Jamie reminds us that we often make an idol out of clarity, seeking answers more than seeking Jesus. How can we discern when our desire for direction has replaced our desire for God himself?
2. How might fear and unbelief create a false sense of clarity about our future that competes with trusting God?
3. Pastor Jamie says our stress and anxiety level reveals whose hands things are really in. In what areas of your life might you be currently leaning on your own understanding rather than trusting in the Lord with all your heart?
4. When you look at your future, in what ways are you more focused on what the devil might do to mess things up or what God wants to do to bless you?
5. The three-step process mentioned was: Trust the Lord with all your heart - Guard what/who you're leaning on - Acknowledge Him in all your ways. Which step is hardest for you right now?

### Ministry Time:

Pray for someone who is struggling with a lack of clarity right now. Pray that they will experience God's nearness so deeply that fear and the need for clarity lose their grip, and they will be able to trust Him with all their heart in this season.

Pray for everyone in your group to have supernatural peace in areas of uncertainty, and that you would trust Him more than seek clarity. Thank Him for being our "beautiful now," not just our "beautiful next".