

CHARTING YOUR COURSE

Proverbs AMP 3:⁶In all your ways know, recognize, *and* acknowledge Him, and He will direct *and* make straight *and* plain your paths.

1. Acknowledge God in the beginning of your plan making

Psalms NKJV 32:8⁶I will instruct you and teach you in the way you should go; I will guide you with My eye.

- We make plans without the benefit of God's guidance,

Jeremiah NKJV 1: "Before I formed you in the womb I knew you; Before you were born I sanctified^[a] you; I ^[b]ordained you a prophet to the nations."

2. Lay aside the things that are hindering us,

Hebrews NKJV 12:1 Therefore we also, since we are surrounded by so great a cloud of witnesses, let us lay aside every weight, and the sin which so easily ensnares *us*, and let us run with endurance the race that is set before us, ²looking unto Jesus, the ^[a]author and ^[b]finisher of *our* faith, who for the joy that was set before Him endured the cross, despising the shame, and has sat down at the right hand of the throne of God.

3. Be encouraged God can restore your brokenness

Genesis NKJV 41: Genesis NKJV 41: ⁴⁰You shall be ^[a]over my house, and all my people shall be ruled according to your word; only in regard to the throne will I be greater than you." ⁴¹And Pharaoh said to Joseph, "See, I have set you over all the land of Egypt."

- Joseph endured the betrayal of his brothers,
- Joseph was falsely accused by Potiphar's wife and imprisoned,
- Chief Butler forgot about Joseph extending his prison sentence,

4. Recommit yourself to the Lord,

Proverbs NKJV 6: ³Commit^[a] your works to the Lord, And your thoughts will be established

Proverbs 3: ⁵Trust in the Lord with all your heart, And lean not on your own understanding;⁶In all your ways acknowledge Him, And He shall ^[a]direct your paths.

Luke NKJV 6: ⁴⁵A good man out of the good treasure of his heart brings forth good; and an evil man out of the evil treasure of his heart brings forth evil. For out of the abundance of the heart his mouth speaks.