



BIBLE PLAN

MID-YEAR RESET

DAY THREE: SEEK GOD'S WISDOM

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

Have you ever been worried about something but tried not to show it? Sometimes we'd rather not allow people to see the feelings of fear inside. I've seen this so often when people tell me about the things they're going through but then end with, 'But I'm trusting God!'

Sometimes it can be easy to claim, 'I trust God!' when we're facing situations that worry us or when we don't know what our next step should be. But what does it mean to actually trust God? Does it mean that we simply stop worrying while saying "God's got this"?

I'm so glad that the Word of God has given us wisdom on this. Trusting in the Lord doesn't mean that we sweep our troubles under the rug, but that we accept that our understanding is limited and that God's understanding is infinite. I'm so thankful that we don't have to live our lives based only on what we know, but we can lean on something that's more dependable than our own understanding.

Knowing that God's ways are higher than ours, we can be sure that when we submit to His way, He will order our steps.

Whether you find yourself facing a fork in the road, dealing with rocky relationships, or wondering why it seems like God hasn't given the answer yet—**God is still present and still working. He is working all things together for your good and for His glory!**

Though we will still be tempted at times to lean on what we know, I encourage you today to take a step back and remind yourself that God knows the ending from the beginning. He can see the whole picture when we only see a small piece. **We serve a God who is able to make our paths straight as we submit to Him in all of our ways.**

REFLECT:

- What am I facing right now that I need to trust God for?
- Are there ways that I'm still tempted to lean on my own understanding?
- In what ways have I seen God be faithful to me in the past that could remind me that He will be faithful again?

PRAY:

- Pray that God will show you the ways you need to submit to Him.
- Ask God to order your steps as you wait for the answer.
- Ask God to give you joy and peace as you trust in Him.

