



# Pressing Forward

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## **PROVERBS 3:5-6**

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# **JAMES 1:6**

But when you ask, you must believe and not doubt, because the one who doubts is like a wave of the sea, blown and tossed by the wind.

# **WANT GOD'S DIRECTION?**

1. Trust God with all your Heart
2. Don't rely only on yourself
3. Acknowledge God in all your ways

# QUOTES

- The same sun that melts the wax also hardens clay
- The same boiling water that hardens the egg also softens the potato

# JOHN 16:33

“I have told you these things, so that in me you may have peace. In this world you will have trouble. But take heart! I have overcome the world.”

# TWITTER:

- The things you wish were the most removed from your life are often the very things that God is using to shape you and make you into the believer God wants you to be.
- God wants to use that problem for good in your life. There's something more important than our pain. It's what you're learning from that

# PHILIPPIANS 3:12-14

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# **MATTHEW 6:34**

Therefore do not worry about tomorrow,  
for tomorrow will worry about itself.  
Each day has enough trouble of its own.

# SEVEN REASONS NOT TO WORRY:

1. It wastes time that could be spent in better ways
2. It focuses on the problem not the solution
3. It causes us to assume responsibility that belongs only to God
4. It paralyzes us with fear
5. It saps our Joy
6. It drains our energy
7. It keeps us sidetracked when we could be doing God's will

-R.P.

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# QUOTE

God never said that the journey would be easy. But God did say that the arrival would be worthwhile -M.L.