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TEXT: PROVERBS 3:5-6

TITLE: IN GOD WE TRUST

INTRODUCTION

- A. "proverb" - "to be like"

- B. Wisdom or "pithy sayings"
 - 1. The fear of God
 - 2. Living by His wisdom
 - 3. Personified in the Lord Jesus Christ (1 Corinthians 30)

- C. Value of wisdom (feminine analogy)

- D. Guidance for the young ("old alike")

SCRIPTURE ANALYSIS

- A. trust/heart (3:5)

- B. lean/understanding

- C. your ways ("ours")/acknowledge (3:6)

- D. direct your ("our paths")

- E. 2 applications (ministry/life)

MINISTRY

- A. scared of the ministry

- B. spiritually weak (Ephesians 3:16)

- C. fear/lack of confidence
 - 1. what's the source of your fears
 - 2. put it in God's hands

LIFE

- A. obedient to God or ourselves?

- B. moral compass
- C. For the youth
 1. Will you stand on Godly wisdom/moral principles?
 2. Will you represent God/defend yourself using His wisdom?

**CHALLENGE FOR THE WEEK:
THAT I WILL BE MORE CONSISTENT IN TRUSTING IN GOD**