

“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. Do not be wise in your own eyes; fear the LORD and shun evil.”
{Proverbs 3:5-7}

Lesson 5 (July 8, 2025)

“Attitudes”

1. a. **What do Proverbs 29:25 and 3:5-6 teach about a believer’s attitude toward God and toward man, and why is this important? Also see Jeremiah 17:5-8; Psalm 118:6-9; Matthew 10:28.**

b. **What does trusting in God look like in your daily life? Where do you find it the hardest to trust in God instead of fearing man?**
2. **From Proverbs 16:3, 1, 9, 33; 19:21; 21:30, what does Proverbs say about the plans that we make? Do you find this comforting or frustrating, and how will you plan differently based on what you learn from these proverbs?**
3. a. **From Psalm 10:4, Deuteronomy 8:14, Proverbs 21:4, Proverbs 30:13, Psalm 123:4, Romans 12:16, what are some attitudes of the proud?**

b. **Where in your life are you tempted to forget about God and go your own way? And where are you tempted to look down on other people?**
4. **Instead of being prideful, what attitude should believers have? What does this look like in your life? See Proverbs 16:19; 29:23; Isaiah 57:15; Matthew 20:25-28; Philippians 2:3-8.**

5. What is God's attitude toward the proud? See Proverbs 6:16-17; 15:25; 16:5; James 4:6.
6. What happens to the proud and to the humble? See Proverbs 16:18; 11:2; 18:12; 13:10; James 4:10; Luke 14:11; Matthew 5:3.
7. Where has pride crept into your life? Where in your life will you ask God to help you be humble before Him this week?
8. a. How does Proverbs describe the sluggard? See Proverbs 6:6-11; 26:13-16; 24:30-34; 20:4.

b. What is the end result for the sluggard? How have you seen this in your life or in the lives of those around you? Also see Proverbs 10:4; 13:4; 15:19; 21:25-26.
9. From Proverbs 12:16; 14:29; 15:18; 22:24-25; Exodus 34:6; James 1:19-20, what should the believer's attitude be toward people who annoy or offend us? Why is this important?
10. From Proverbs 10:28; 15:13,15; 17:22; Psalm 32:11; 1 Thessalonians 5:16-18, what attitude should the believer have, no matter the circumstances?
11. Which of the attitudes in this lesson is hardest for you right now? What will you ask the Holy Spirit to help you with this week?