

# HARVEST

Seeking clarity in our lives allows us to avoid the risk of trusting God. Proverbs 3:5-6 tells us, *“Trust in the Lord with all your heart, and do not lean on your own understanding. In all your ways acknowledge him, and he will make straight your paths.”* From this passage we learn the following:

**1. Our response to every situation in life is to trust God.**

We walk by faith but by sight. As we walk through life, we need to choose to put our assurance in God’s word and character.

**2. We must not rely on our understanding, perceptions, and expectations.**

It is easy to default to worry, fear, and anxiety when trials, challenges, and darkness come against us. Also, it is so easy to allow our minds to go crazy and to develop false narratives and stories about our situations.

**3. We acknowledge God by trusting him.**

The Hebrew word for acknowledge means “know him.” To know God does not mean to know facts about him. To know God is to live relationally with him by trusting him.

**4. God will make our path in life straight.**

Rather than seeking clarity to know the exact path to take, we can choose to put our trust in God and obey his directions.

How often are you seeking clarity rather than trusting in God?  
What is troubling your heart?

Is there something from the sermon, or from your own devotional time, that spoke to you, and you would like to share?

Is there something you need prayer for this week?

# GROWTH GUIDE

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FOR THE GLORY OF GOD ALONE.





**God and Clarity | Hebrews 11:1 & 2 Corinthians 5:7**  
**Pierce Gibson**

*You don't have to know every detail of God's will  
if you are confident in God's word.*

*It's not necessarily \_\_\_\_\_ we're after; it's \_\_\_\_\_ of  
the situation.*

*God doesn't \_\_\_\_\_ clarity.*

*Living in the will of God is more about \_\_\_\_\_ Him  
than having clarity.*

*Our \_\_\_\_\_ need is often not our \_\_\_\_\_ need.*

*How God \_\_\_\_\_ our need for clarity.*

*Trust comes from \_\_\_\_\_, not trying harder.*



**PRAY. READ. REFLECT.**

2 Corinthians 4:16-18

Romans 8:24-25

1 Peter 1:7-8

**Scripture of the Month**

And let the peace of God rule in your hearts,  
to which also you were called in one body;  
and be thankful.

Colossians 3:15