## Proverbs

# God is in Charge and We are Not



Fear of the Lord is the foundation of true knowledge, but fools despise wisdom and discipline.

Proverbs 1:7 (NLT)



Fear of the Lord is the foundation of wisdom. Knowledge of the Holy One results in good judgment.

Proverbs 9:10 (NLT)



Fear of the Lord lengthens one's life, but the years of the wicked are cut short.

Proverbs 10:27 (NLT)



Those who follow the right path fear the Lord; those who take the wrong path despise him.

Proverbs 14:2 (NLT)



Blessed are those who fear to do wrong, but the stubborn are headed for serious trouble.

Proverbs 28:14 (NLT)



5 Trust in the Lord with all your heart; do not depend on your own understanding.



# 6 Seek his will in all you do, and he will show you which path to take.



7 Don't be impressed with your own wisdom. Instead, fear the Lord and turn away from evil.



8 Then you will have healing for your body and strength for your bones.



8 "My thoughts are nothing like your thoughts," says the Lord. "And my ways are far beyond anything you could imagine.

Isaiah 55:8-9 (NLT)



9 For just as the heavens are higher than the earth, so my ways are higher than your ways and my thoughts higher than your thoughts.

Isaiah 55:8-9 (NLT)



There is a path before each person that seems right, but it ends in death.

Proverbs 14:12 (NLT)



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Proverbs 16:25 (NLT)



Commit your actions to the Lord, and your plans will succeed.

Proverbs 16:3 (NLT)



Commit everything you do to the Lord. Trust him, and he will help you.

Psalm 37:5 (NLT)



Those who listen to instruction will prosper; those who trust the Lord will be joyful.

Proverbs 16:20 (NLT)



Fools have no interest in understanding; they only want to air their own opinions.

Proverbs 18:2 (NLT)



Wise words are like deep waters; wisdom flows from the wise like a bubbling brook.

Proverbs 18:4 (NLT)



The name of the Lord is a strong fortress; the godly run to him and are safe.

Proverbs 18:10 (NLT)



People ruin their lives by their own foolishness and then are angry at the Lord.

Proverbs 19:3 (NLT)



The Lord directs our steps, so why try to understand everything along the way?

Proverbs 20:24 (NLT)



The wise conquer the city of the strong and level the fortress in which they trust.

Proverbs 21:22 (NLT)



## 3 We are human, but we don't wage war as humans do

2 Corinthians 10:3-4 (NLT)



4 We use God's mighty weapons, not worldly weapons, to knock down the strongholds of human reasoning and to destroy false arguments.

2 Corinthians 10:3-4 (NLT)



# 25 Greed causes fighting; trusting the Lord leads to prosperity.

Proverbs 28:25-26 (NLT)



26 Those who trust their own insight are foolish, but anyone who walks in wisdom is safe.

Proverbs 28:25-26 (NLT)



The Lord is watching everywhere, keeping his eye on both the evil and the good.

Proverbs 15:3 (NLT)



# We can make our own plans, but the Lord gives the right answer.

Proverbs 16:1 (NLT)



# Commit your actions to the Lord, and your plans will succeed.

Proverbs 16:3 (NLT)



# We can make our plans, but the Lord determines our steps.

Proverbs 16:9 (NLT)



# We may throw the dice, but the Lord determines how they fall.

Proverbs 16:33 (NLT)



# You can make many plans, but the Lord's purpose will prevail.

Proverbs 19:21 (NLT)



30 No human wisdom or understanding or plan can stand against the Lord.

Proverbs 21:30-31 (NLT)



31 The horse is prepared for the day of battle, but the victory belongs to the Lord.

Proverbs 21:30-31 (NLT)



The Lord preserves those with knowledge, but he ruins the plans of the treacherous.

Proverbs 22:12 (NLT)



Don't brag about tomorrow, since you don't know what the day will bring.

Proverbs 27:1 (NLT)



13 Look here, you who say, "Today or tomorrow we are going to a certain town and will stay there a year. We will do business there and make a profit."

James 4:13-16 (NLT)



14 How do you know what your life will be like tomorrow? Your life is like the morning fog—it's here a little while, then it's gone.

James 4:13-16 (NLT)



15 What you ought to say is, "If the Lord wants us to, we will live and do this or that." 16 Otherwise you are boasting about your own pretentious plans, and all such boasting is evil.

James 4:13-16 (NLT)

