

# Life Verses

## The Art of Following

Proverbs 3:5-6

*Trust in the LORD with all your heart and lean not on your own understanding; In all your ways acknowledge Him, and He shall direct your paths.*

–Proverbs 3:5-6

### MAIN IDEAS

The Art of Following:

1. Trust
2. Lean
3. Acknowledge

Compare Jeremiah 32:27 with Numbers 23:19 and Hebrews 6:18. If God can do anything, why can't He lie?

Israel's sin and punishment ultimately stemmed from what, according to Hosea 10:13-14?

What else does God promise to do when we acknowledge Him? See Psalm 91:14-15 and Matthew 10:32.

What can happen if we fail to acknowledge God? Read Romans 1:28 and Matthew 10:33.

### PERSONAL RESPONSE

When facing a fork in the road of your life, who do you go to for directions? Whose advice do you seek?

Have you seen God direct your paths? What happened?

Jesus' sheep listen to him and follow him (John 10:27). Do you follow the path God sets for you? Or do you resist Him? Why?

Where do you struggle to trust God more than yourself?

In what ways do you acknowledge God? Do you acknowledge Him before other people?

How can you acknowledge God in a new or deeper way this week?

Meditate on the following passages. Make them your heart's prayer.

- Psalm 86:11
- Psalm 28:7
- Psalm 23

Memorize Proverbs 3:5-6.

## REPRODUCE

Do you know someone struggling to trust or acknowledge God? How can you encourage them?

Do you know someone going through a difficult time? Ask God to include you in His plan to direct their path. Then seek ways to join in God's work for them.

## KEY VERSES

From the sermon:

- Proverbs 3:5-6
- Isaiah 48:17
- Isaiah 58:11
- John 10:27
- Proverbs 3:5-6
- Numbers 23:19
- Hebrews 6:18
- Proverbs 20:24

Additional verses from the study:

- Jeremiah 32:27
- Hosea 10:13-14
- Psalm 91:14-15
- Matthew 10:32-33
- Romans 1:28
- Psalm 86:11
- Psalm 28:7
- Psalm 23