

LIFE GROUPS

SERMON NOTES



The Premise and Process of Trusting God

Proverbs 3:5-6, May 8, 2022, Dr. Nicolas Ellen

START TALKING | asking questions to get you thinking.

1. Why do we sometimes have difficulty trusting God?
2. What kind of things does the world tell us to put our faith and trust in?

START SHARING | asking questions that engage with the message.

Please read Proverbs 3:5-6

3. According to Dr. Ellen, what and where does trusting God begin?
4. What do the following verses tell us about God?
 - a. Lamentations 3:37-38, Ephesians 1:11, 1 Timothy 6:13-16
 - b. Colossians 2:1-3, Romans 11:33
 - c. Psalm 32:10, 1 John 4:9-10, Lamentations 3:22-23
5. Please read Psalm 73 and Proverbs 14:12. According to Dr. Ellen, the pitfall to trusting God is that we rely on our own insight. How does relying on our own insight cause us to stumble?
6. Please read Proverbs 3:6. During the process of trusting God, we must acknowledge God in what aspects of our life?
7. Please read Matthew 6:33 and 7:24-27. How do we acknowledge God, and according to Dr. Ellen, what three things do we lack when we don't acknowledge God?
8. Please read Psalm 37:6, John 15:1-5, and Matthew 5:6. What does it mean to make our way straight?
9. Please read Ecclesiastes 7:14, 20; John 16:33; and Proverbs 13:12. According to Dr. Ellen, what does God not promise us?

START LIVING | asking questions that apply God's Word to daily life.

10. In what ways do you struggle with God over the direction of your path?
11. Write a prayer asking God to help you and members of your life group trust Him in every aspect of life, and that you all will be aware and see Him directing your paths.