

## Living for God



MEMORY VERSE: “Trust in the Lord with all your heart; do not depend on your own understanding. Seek His will in all you do, and He will show you which path to take.”  
Proverbs 3:5-6

**If you have put your faith in Jesus, received Him into your life, you have been forgiven, and declared right with Him. He loves you unconditionally, knowing you are not perfect. So when you look at God’s commands, ask the Holy Spirit, who lives inside of you, for help to live for God.**

### DAY 1 PROVERBS — Living for God by Listening to Him

1. Hearing God’s voice means blocking out the noise of the world so you can focus on Him. The Bible is one of the main ways God speaks to us. What do these Proverbs tell you about what it means to listen to God?

vv. 2:1-2

vv. 4:20-22

2. How does God’s Word “*bring life to those who find them?*”

3. What are benefits of listening to God and following His ways?

v. 1:33

v. 8:32

4. Do you want to hear God speak to you? What do you need to do to hear Him?

### DAY 2 PROVERBS — Living for God by Trusting Him

5. Read Proverbs 3:5-6. Why does trusting God with your life allow you to have less worry, anxiety, stress...?

6. What do you learn from Proverbs 4:25-27?

7. What is the difference between life on the straight path versus the crooked path?  
v. 10:9

v. 13:6

What do these verses tell you about your path?

### DAY 3

## PROVERBS — Living for God by Obeying Him

8. Obedience is commanded by God, not only because it glorifies Him, but because it is the best for us. What do you learn from these Proverbs?

v. 4:13

vv. 7:2-3

9. What do these Proverbs share that inspire you to want to obey God?

v. 19:16

v. 16:7

v. 14:22b

10. What do you think God is telling us in Proverbs 21:3?

**DAY 4****PROVERBS — Living for God by Walking with Him**

11. What does Micah 6:8 tell us?
12. Your walk with God refers to how you live your life. How does your faith connect with your actions?
13. What happens to your walk with God when you do not listen to Him, when you do not trust Him and when you do not obey Him?

**DAY 5****PROVERBS — Wrap Up**

14. God is worth living for because His plans are best and He loves you! Which of these is hardest to do for you? Listening, trusting, obeying or walking? Why?
15. What change in your life do you think God would like you to make to help keep you on the His path?

**TAKE AWAY**

Talk to three older followers of Jesus that you admire.

Ask: "Has it been easy or difficult for you to live for God? Why? Why is it worth it?"

Write down their answers and read them when you're having trouble following God.

**BLESSING**

"If you plan to do good, you will receive unfailing love and faithfulness." Proverbs 14:22b

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Proverbs 2:1-2 My child, listen to what I say,  
and treasure my commands.

Tune your ears to wisdom, and concentrate  
on understanding.

4:20-22 My child, pay attention to what I say.  
Listen carefully to My words.

Don't lose sight of them. Let them penetrate  
deep into your heart,  
for they bring life to those who find them, and  
healing to their whole body.

1:33 But all who listen to Me will live in peace,  
untroubled by fear of harm.

8:32 And so, my children, listen to Me, for all  
who follow My ways are joyful.

3:5-6 Trust in the Lord with all your heart; do  
not depend on your own understanding.  
Seek His will in all you do, and He will show  
you which path to take.

4:25-27 Look straight ahead, and fix your  
eyes on what lies before you.

Mark out a straight path for your feet; stay on  
the safe path.

Don't get sidetracked; keep your feet from  
following evil.

10:9 People with integrity walk safely, but  
those who follow crooked paths will be ex-  
posed.

13:6 Godliness guards the path of the blame-  
less, but the evil are misled by sin.

4:13 Take hold of My instructions; don't let  
them go. Guard them, for they are the key to  
life.

7:2-3 Obey My commands and live! Guard  
My instructions as you guard your own eyes.  
Tie them on your fingers as a reminder. Write

them deep within your heart.

19:16 Keep the commandments and keep  
your life; despising them leads to death.

16:7 When people's lives please the Lord,  
even their enemies are at peace with them.

14:22b If you plan to do good, you will re-  
ceive unfailing love and faithfulness.

21:3 The Lord is more pleased when we do  
what is right and just  
than when we offer him sacrifices.

Micah 6:8 O people, the Lord has told you...  
what He requires of you:  
to do what is right, to love mercy, and to walk  
humbly with your God.

**Wisdom:** God-given understanding, ability to  
distinguish between right and wrong, insight,  
discernment. The ability to look at life from  
God's point of view and then choosing to live  
it out through the power of the Holy Spirit.

**Fear of the Lord:** profound reverence and  
awe toward God; respect for God's charac-  
ter, words, actions and position that leads to  
love and obedience; true honor, devotion and  
surrender to God.

