Trusting God for the next Step
Proverbs 3:1-7

Thesis: The Christian life is not about figuring everything out on our own. It is about remembering what God has said, living by what God teaches, and trusting Him to direct every step we take.

- The Theme of Proverbs is Wisdom and Instruction.
  Proverbs 1:1-4

- There are three applications of Scripture:
  Historical: What was happening at that time.

  Doctrinal/Prophetic: Doctrine means teaching, sometimes God uses a Historical event to teach a truth or principle. Sometimes God uses a Historical event as a Prophetic teaching.

  Practical Application: How does this apply to me.

- We can't trust God until we trust His Word.

I. Remember God's Commandments vs. 1-2

A. Don't forget what God taught you.
  Deuteronomy 8:11
  Proverbs 4:5
  Psalms 119:93

B. Keep God's Word in your Heart.
  Psalms 119:11
  Proverbs 17:22

C. Obedience brings benefits
  Psalms 34:12-14

- We cannot expect God to direct our lives if we continually ignore His Word.

II. Reenact God's Character vs 3-4

- God doesn't just want us to know His Commandments; He wants His Character reflected in our lives.

A. God's Mercy
  Exodus 34:6-7
  Lamentations 3:22-23
  Psalms 103:10-11

B. Person of Truth
Psalms 25:10
Numbers 23:19
Titus 1:2
John 14:6

- Let Mercy and Truth become part of who we are.

III. Reject Your own Council vs. 5-7

A. Trust the Lord with all your Heart.
Psalms 40:4
Psalms 62:7-8
Psalms 118:8
Deuteronomy 6:4-5
Jeremiah 29:13

B. Turn from Self-reliance.
Jeremiah 17:9
Proverbs 28:26
Proverbs 14:12-16

C. Take God's Path
Psalms 16:11
Proverbs 4:11-13
Proverbs 3:23

- Stop trying to figure everything out on our own and start trusting the One who already knows the way.