



“Straight Paths?”

Reflections on God’s Faithfulness
Proverbs 3:5-6

“Not by might, nor by power, but by My Spirit,” says the Lord of hosts

(Zechariah 4:6)

“Trust in the Lord with all your heart,
And do not lean on your own
understanding.
In all your ways acknowledge Him,
And He will make your paths straight.”

(Proverbs 3:5-6)



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- the “straight paths” of the Lord may often appear crooked and filled with hazards from our perspective



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Three Imperatives:

- “trust in the Lord with all your heart”
- “do not lean on your own understanding”
- “in all your ways acknowledge Him”



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*“Unless the Lord builds the house,
they labor in vain who build it”*

(Psalm 127:1)



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God's faithful "building"

- greater product
- greater participation
- greater preparation

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