

The GAP "Under New Management"

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Key Scriptures

Proverbs 3:5-6

Start It

1. Describe a time you listened to your heart and regretted it.
2. Describe a time you didn't get what you want only to realize later that it would have been a huge mistake.
3. Describe a time you saw a friend making a terrible mistake that you tried to assist in, but they wouldn't listen.
 - We all know that there are times where we are poor managers of the desires of our heart.
 - God says to trust him with our hearts, but greed fights to take things into our own hands

Study It

1. In Proverbs 3:5 what are the two opposing ways that we manage the desires of our heart?
2. What does it mean to acknowledge God in all of the following ways...
 - A. In your Marriage
 - B. At School
 - C. At Work
 - D. Financially
 - E. On Your Street

Action Steps to begin Living "Under New Management"

1. Pray with your spouse before you leave the house today. Invite your children to pray as well, asking God to help close the "Gap" in your family.
2. Set up a lunch appointment with God, re-read Proverbs 3 and write a short letter to God, honestly discussing the desires on your heart.
3. Call someone who you know walks humbly with the Lord and request a time for coffee for you to share what's on your heart and invite their guidance/support.
4. Read 1st Kings 11:1-13 and recall what happened to Solomon when he leaned on his own understanding. Confess the desires you've tried to manage on your own and ask God to take over in those areas.

Memorize It

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 will make your paths straight.