

STANDING ON THE PROMISES

The Promise of Joy

Proverbs 3:5 & 6

Trust in the Lord with all your heart and do not
lean on your understanding

In all your ways acknowledge him, and he will
make your paths straight

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“There’s a window in your heart, through which
you can see God”



Some Age Old Questions

Why did God allow this to happen?

Where's God when this happen?

Job is the oldest book in the Bible

Job asked the question, “Where is God in all of
my suffering”

Some Age Old Questions

The Disciples asked the question, “Where is God in this storm”

Matthew 14:22-23

²² Immediately He made the disciples get into the boat and go ahead of Him to the other side, while He sent the crowds away. ²³ After He had sent the crowds away,

Matthew 14:23-24

He went up on the mountain by Himself to pray;
and when it was evening, He was there alone. ²⁴

But the boat was already a long distance from
the land, battered by the waves; for the wind
was contrary.

Some Age Old Questions

Matthew 14:25

And in the fourth watch of the night He came to
them, walking on the sea

What Do We Do When We Can't See God?

We trust Him with our emotions

We lean on Him

We let him be the decisive thing about our choices and decisions we make

2 Corinthians 6:14

Do not bound together with unbelievers for what partnership have righteousness and lawlessness

Or what fellowship has light and darkness

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John 14:6

Jesus answered, “I am the way and the truth and the life. No one comes to the Father except through me.”

The Reason Why We Lack Joy In Our Lives is Because:

1. We trust our emotions instead of trusting God in our decision making process
2. We lean on our own understanding instead of leaning on the wisdom of God
3. We fail to acknowledge Him in our decision making process and instead we ignore biblical principles

Review:

What Do We Do When We Can't See God?

1. We trust our emotions to Him
2. We lean on His wisdom

Job, Psalms, Proverbs, Ecclesiastes and Song of
Solomon

3. We acknowledge Him in the choices that we will make on the basis of Biblical truths that we know

Proverbs 3:5-6

Trust in the Lord with all of your heart

That is your emotions

Lean not upon your own understanding

That is the thought process-the mind

(Think it through)

In all thy ways acknowledge Him

That is the path you walk

And He shall direct your path

JOY

If you want joy, real joy, wonderful joy

Let Jesus come into your heart

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Your sins He'll wash away

Your night He'll turn to day

Your life He'll make it over anew

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