



I. INTRO

A. Welcome to 2018

Question #1 - How many want to have a great 2018?

Question #2 - What does a great 2018 look like to you?

B. What is great to you?

- For most people it would be “more” and “less”

Proverbs 3:5 (NKJV) ⁵ Trust in the Lord with all your heart, And lean not on your own understanding;

C. If anyone could lean on their understanding Solomon could

Proverbs 3:6 (NKJV) ⁶ In all your ways acknowledge Him, And He shall direct your paths.

Here's what it means to trust the Lord...

- To trust in the Lord means to believe that God is smarter than you are ...

Proverbs 3:6 (TLB) In everything you do, put God first, and He will direct you and crown your efforts with success.

- To trust in the Lord means to believe that God is smarter than you are ... in EVERYTHING

II. GOD WANTS TO DIRECT YOU

A. God has a plan or really a vision for your life

Psalm 139:13-16 (NIV) ¹³ For you created my inmost being; you knit me together in my mother's womb. ¹⁴ I praise you because I am fearfully and wonderfully made; your works are wonderful, I know that full well. ¹⁵ My frame was not hidden from you when I was made in the secret place, when I was woven together in the depths of the earth. ¹⁶ Your eyes saw my unformed body; all the days ordained for me were written in your book before one of them came to be.

B. Just because God has a plan/vision doesn't mean it'll just happen

Ephesians 2:10 (NLT) For we are God's masterpiece. He has created us anew in Christ Jesus, so we can do the good things he planned for us long ago.

C. God is interested in the direction and destination of your life



III. HE WILL DIRECT YOUR PATHS

- A. How long do you want to spend going the wrong way?
- B. So if I could suggest - One thing? Start with God
- C. A hole in our souls
 - You will never fill a spiritual hole with an earthly solution

IV. CLOSE

- A. Trust in the Lord
 - It comes down to the question – God, do I trust you?

Matthew 6:31-33 (TLB) ³¹⁻³² “So don’t worry at all about having enough food and clothing. Why be like the heathen? For they take pride in all these things and are deeply concerned about them. But your heavenly Father already knows perfectly well that you need them, ³³ and he will give them to you if you give him first place in your life and live as he wants you to.

- B. It’s easy to trust God where we have no control
- C. This is about where we have control

Have you ever acknowledged God in the places where you have control

- D. To resist God is to resist a relationship with God