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ACKNOWLEDGING GOD

PROVERBS 3:6

Since high school graduation in 1965, Proverbs 3:5-6 has been my favorite Bible memory passage. Yesterday we studied verse 5, and today we look at verse 6.

Proverbs 3:6 says, ***“In all thy ways acknowledge Him (God) and He shall direct thy paths.”***

Our “ways” refers to how we conduct our daily life, even hour by hour. Whatever we do, we should weigh it with the question, “Is this compatible with God’s view of it?” If the answer is “no,” then we should avoid it.

Some of our “ways” may suit the “perfect will” of God. Some of our other ways may be “acceptable” to God. If another way appears to be “not acceptable” to God, it is to be avoided. Judging our actions (and words) in such a manner is the way to “acknowledge God” in what we do or say.

When we do this diligently, ***“He shall direct thy paths.”*** Our path is directed both by our knowledge of His written Word (Holy Bible) and by the influence of Holy Spirit with us.

Lack of knowledge of the Bible hampers our ability to “walk in” or “acknowledge him” in the conduct of our daily life.

Holy Spirit can bring thoughts to your mind that will help you to walk in the right path. He can also impress a “feeling” upon you as to whether something in particular is in the “right path.” It may be “heart feeling” or a “gut feeling” or an “intuition.”

When you are considering God (acknowledging) in all you do, you will never go wrong. There might be times when He clearly impresses you about something. Most of the time it will come in a “gentle” manner such that you may not “consciously” recognize it as such.

The key is to always “be mindful of God” in all that you do or say. That is how we acknowledge Him in all our ways.