Proverbs: Guidance

**The God who guides**

1. **Our Character in Christ will guide us**

11:3 The integrity of the upright guides them, but the unfaithful are destroyed by their duplicity.

12:5 The plans of the righteous are just, but the advice of the wicked is deceitful.

21:5 The plans of the diligent leads to profit, as surely as hasted leads to poverty.

Warning:

16:25 There is a way that appears right but in the end leads to death.

1. **God guides us through other people, the Church**

12:15 The way of the fool seems right to him, but the wise man listens to advice.

20:18 Make plans by seeking advice; if you wage war, obtain guidance.

1. **God wants us to trust him in everything**

16:3 Commit to the Lord whatever you do, and your plans will succeeded.

* **We can rest in his Sovereignty**

16:33 The lot is cast into the lap, but its every decision is from the Lord.

16:1 To humans belong the plans of the heart, but from the Lord comes the proper answer of the tongue.

16:9 In their hearts humans plan their course, but the Lord establishes their steps.

16:4 The Lord works out everything for his own ends, even the wicked.

* **As we seek his guidance in situations, rest in this truth,**

**God is already guiding us**

3:5Trust the Lord with all your heart and lean not on your own understanding.

Which translates….rest in his guidance.