Where will you place your trust?

Proverbs 3:1-8
1 My son, do not forget my teaching, but keep my commands in your heart, 2 for they will prolong your life many years and bring you prosperity. 3 Let love and faithfulness never leave you; bind them around your neck, write them on the tablet of your heart. 4 Then you will win favor and a good name in the sight of God and man. 5 Trust in the LORD with all your heart and lean not on your own understanding; 6 in all your ways acknowledge him, and he will make your paths straight. 7 Do not be wise in your own eyes; fear the LORD and shun evil. 8 This will bring health to your body and nourishment to your bones.

As you run the base paths of life, have you touched first base? Have you done the most basic thing?

Wisdom

The most basic and foundational truth in life = when we "trust in the Lord with all our hearts" then we will find the life that we long for.

The bases of misplaced trust:

1st base - “Trust Yourself”

Jeremiah 17:9
The heart is deceitful above all things and beyond cure. Who can understand it?
The bases of misplaced trust:

1st base - “Trust Yourself”
2nd base - The American Dream

Philippians 4:6-7

6Do not be anxious about anything, but in everything, by prayer and petition, with thanksgiving, present your requests to God.
7And the peace of God, which transcends all understanding, will guard your hearts and your minds in Christ Jesus.

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Ecclesiastes 3:11

He has made everything beautiful in its time. He has also set eternity in the hearts of men; yet they cannot fathom what God has done from beginning to end.

Religion can never lead a person to God

Romans 3:23

for all have sinned and fall short of the glory of God
The key difference between Christianity and Religion = Christianity is not a religion!

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Home plate - "You're out!"

God's base path that leads to life (John 14:6)
1st base - Jesus said, "I am the way"
2nd base - Jesus said, "I am the truth"
3rd base - Jesus said, "I am the life"
Home plate - "Safe in a relationship with our Heavenly Father"

John 3:16
"For God so loved the world that he gave his one and only Son, that whoever believes in him shall not perish but have eternal life.

1 John 1:9
If we confess our sins, he is faithful and just and will forgive our sins and purify us from all unrighteousness.

John 1:12
Yet to all who received him, to those who believed in his name, he gave the right to become children of God.
Where will you place your trust today?