

Victory Connect Lesson
Proverbs: “The Story We All Want to Tell”
Pastor Paul Daugherty
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Key Verse:

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King Solomon saw his need for God’s wisdom even though he was the wisest man in the world.

Takeaway: Don’t trust your own understanding.

Three keys to making your good story great:

1. Fully trust God’s wisdom.

[Pro 3:5-6 KJV] 5 **Trust** in the LORD with all thine heart; Divine direction begins with full submission to God. Submit means to come under the authority of another. The Word of God is a safe cover for to submit to.

2. Surrender your heart to the Holy Spirit.

Jesus is our anchor in the storms of life. He will warn us of danger ahead. A surrendered heart will heed His warnings.

3. Believe in God’s love for us, so we never give up.

Great stories are not absent from stress and struggle. God is calling us forward, to press on.

[Pro 24:16 KJV] 16 **For a just [man]** falleth seven times, and **riseth up again**: but the wicked shall fall into mischief.

[Rom 8:37-39 KJV] 37 Nay, in all these things we are **more than conquerors** through him that loved us. 38 **For I am persuaded, that neither death, nor life, nor angels, nor principalities, nor powers, nor things present, nor things to come, 39 Nor height, nor depth, nor any other creature, shall be able to separate us from the love of God,** which is in Christ Jesus our Lord.

Discussion Questions:

1. Have you been tempted to “follow the money” instead of the path of faith?
2. Share a time you were led to set your wisdom aside.
3. What kind of story do you want your life to tell?

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