

Wednesday Devotional

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Scripture: 1 Corinthians 2: 12

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Proverbs 16:3 promises, “Commit your actions to the Lord, and your plans will succeed” (NLT). This may seem difficult to believe if the tasks you face today are especially challenging. You want God to guide and empower you, but how can you be certain He will?

You can be confident because when you accepted Jesus as your Savior, He sent His Spirit to indwell you (Ephesians 1: 13 – 14). The Holy Spirit of the all – knowing, all – powerful, sovereign God lives within you to carry out all His purposes through you. Though the challenges you face today may be tough to you, they are nothing to Him. And He invites you to seek Him, entrust your future to Him, and obey Him – so He can demonstrate His awesome power and wisdom to you. Things may not turn out as you expect, but they will ultimately work together for your good (Romans 8:28).

So don’t deny your loving Savior; rather, claim the promise of Proverbs 16:3 and surrender your day to Him. He will guide you, give you strength, and prompt you in the way you should go.

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