

Praying as Jesus Prayed #3 – Jesus and Big Decisions
July 26, 2016 – Prov. 3:5-6

Before you engage these questions, spend at least a few moments in prayer asking the Holy Spirit to be at work in your mind and spirit.

Read Proverbs 3:5-6

1. When you read the phrase ‘do not depend on your own understanding’ what thoughts come to mind?
 - a. What does it mean to depend on something or someone?
 - b. What kinds of things would be included in ‘your own understanding’?
 - c. How can these things potentially get in the way of trusting in the Lord?
 - d. When have you experienced God calling you to something that didn’t make sense to you?

Read Mark 6:30-52

2. In verse 52, Mark records the disciples’ hearts were hardened because they had not understood about the loaves? What lesson should they have learned?
 - a. How does Jesus walking on the water re-emphasize the lesson the loaves should have taught them?
3. If you had been praying up on the mountainside with Jesus and saw the disciples in trouble in the storm, what would you have started praying for? What do you think Jesus would have been praying about seeing His disciples in trouble? How did Jesus know then what to do next?
4. What life decisions do you need to pray about? Spend some extended time this week praying about these decisions, asking God for clarity, wisdom, and confirmation.
 - a. Consider who you might ask to be in prayer with you and for you in these decisions.

Scripture Memorization: Proverbs 3:5-66