



## THE ESSENTIALS [Resource Sheet]

**One Truth:** Proverbs 3:5-7\*

**Do You Acknowledge God?**

October 16<sup>th</sup>, 2016

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### Message NOTES:

#### I. Role Playing

#### II. The Passage: "Trust in the Lord" (3:5-7)

1. Acknowledging My Lack (3:5b, 7a)

2. Acknowledging His Light (3:6)

3. Acknowledging His Love (3:5a, 7b)

#### III. Knowing the Lord is For Us

\* From our Four Essentials Memory Verses booklet. Hope you will join us as we memorize God's word together!

### Growth Groups! [Questions to Get You Talking]

1. Talk with one another for a few minutes about what ideas stood out to you from Sunday's message, or what questions you might have after hearing it.
2. Read I John 2:15-17. How do these verses connect to Proverbs 3:5-7, especially what we learned about "your own understanding" and being wise "in your own eyes"? How does John classify what "is in the world" (v. 16)(give examples of your answers)? What reasons does John give for why we should not love the world?

3. For you, does the word "Father" in I John 2 enrich the call of Proverbs 3:5, to "trust [God] with all your heart"? Explain why or why not. What does it mean to do "the will of God" (I John 2:17)?

### From Knowing to Showing

God's word speaks to every part of your life. Make time and take time to read the Bible. As you do, ask yourself in each passage, "To what area or areas of my life are you speaking, God?"

### Pointers for Parents

When you give guidance or advice to your children and/or teens, do you point them to God's word? Trouble at school or with a friend? Selfishness or scary dreams? God's word speaks to all these areas. It is critical our kids know it does and what God says. If you aren't sure how to do this, ask a mature Christian or leader for help.

#### REMINDERS

\* Our **Growth Groups** are not meeting the next two weeks. All groups, including our **Youth** Growth Group (grades 6-12), will resume the week of October 23<sup>rd</sup>.

\* Our next **Men's Breakfast** is scheduled for Saturday, October 29<sup>th</sup> at 7:30am at the Way of Grace Ministry House. Men and young men 13-113 are invited!

\* We will be hosting an informational meeting on **Partnership** on Sunday, October 23<sup>rd</sup>. Come learn more about commitment to this local church. Sign-up this morning if you are interested in attending.

\* God has given so generously to us. In response, let's give generously to God's work through this local church family. Your **tithes and offerings** may be placed in the offering box in back.