

4.5 We Depend on God Always

Bible Verse: Trust in the Lord with all your heart and lean not on your own understanding. – Proverbs 3:5

Truth: God is working in His people who believe in Him, to will and to do His good purpose. Therefore, we are to trust in the Lord and depend totally on His leading.

Proclaim: *In every decision and everything we do, let us depend on God who will work in us.*

Main Lesson Points:

- **We must face different difficulties** – Luk 22:50-51, Joh 18:1-11
- **We must make many decisions** – Pro 14:12
- **Lean not on my own understanding** – Pro 3:5
- **God will guide and help us** – Isa 55:9, 11:2
- **God is always in control and working** – Phi 1:6, 2:13

Scripture:
John 18:1-11

Interesting Questions:

(Choose 1 or more to discuss)

- **What are some situations when you prayed for God's help?**
- **According to Proverbs 3: 5-10, how are we to depend on God?**
- **How can one become strong by trusting in God?**

Depend on God for Great Things:

Just as God calls us to not be of the world, we are also called to see things with His perspective. This means trusting His perfect timing even when we do not understand. We can rest assured that all things work together for the good of those who love Him (Romans 8:28).

For the Lord our God is in control over all. Consider this: the birth of Christ sets the foundation for the international calendar! We shall be able to accomplish His great will when we depend fully on Him to work things out.

Act: We're called not to lean on our own understanding, but on God's. That's why God puts wise people above us. When faced with a struggle or problem, go to God in prayer and then seek advice from a trusted adult God has placed above you for guidance.

Think:

Why is dangerous to lean on our own understanding?

Pray:

Use the space below to write a prayer asking God to give you the strength to always lean on and trust Him:
