

PUZZLE 1

Choosing Well

Trust in the LORD with all your heart,
And lean not on your own understanding;
In all your ways acknowledge Him,
And He shall direct your paths.

PROVERBS 3:5-6 NKJV

God, you are completely faithful, and I trust you with my life. Every decision matters to you: from the words I say and the food I eat, to where I live and work. Even though I sometimes choose selfishly—what would be easy, lucrative, or fun—you always forgive me. You chose to send your perfect Son, Jesus, to pay for my sins; how can I doubt that you'll hear my prayers and lead me to the best decisions? Guide me now, Father, to choose well how to spend this moment, this day, this life.

How can you be ready to trust God completely with your life?

L A D H A V K N D G R I N P B
 T K C B C F D P T H I L C T D
 G U S L K V E E O M C E P S C
 E N U B N C A O C Q G A T S H
 G A F O O D S R N I T D E H Y
 O Z M D W S Y A B H S C E Z C
 K T H H L T E B S Q I I W I N
 C R Z S E L F I S H L Y O E G
 G A U N D E R S T A N D I N G
 Z E K T G R F O R G I V E W N
 M H T C E V I T A R C U L A Z
 F Y L E T E L P M O C B C Y U
 U O T R U S T I R W O R D S C
 N Q M I V T L U F H T I A F V
 P I Y D N S P G T E M V Z G Z

ACKNOWLEDGE
COMPLETELY
DECISION
DIRECT
EASY

FAITHFUL
FOOD
FORGIVE
FUN
HEART

LEAD
LEAN
LIFE
LUCRATIVE
PATHS

SELFISHLY
TRUST
UNDERSTANDING
WAYS
WORDS

PUZZLE 2

This Work Matters

Whatever you do, work heartily, as for the Lord and not for men.

COLOSSIANS 3:23 ESV

God, I know your ways are perfect and that you placed me exactly where I am for a reason. There are moments though, that my life seems like endless drudgery. How can this work matter? These dishes, this sidewalk that needs clearing of snow. Help me remember all I do is for you. Let me clear the sidewalk as if you were about to walk on it, to wash the dishes as if you were going to eat off of them. Give me a glimpse, when I need it, of the many thankless tasks you've done for me, and the energy to do the job before me as if for you.

What is your reason for doing all your tasks?

D E D T Z K W D G N E U Z Q R
 S D Q Z Z Z Q H U S C R E S H
 B E C M H S T H A N K L E S S
 P E H W Y B A O Q T M O U F C
 A Z N S Q L L S U A E Z P N Y
 A K E R I D I H T I W V R Q Y
 P L V B P D P T W M N C E M R
 S Y A W E L E F R O Y O B R P
 D L G W R R A B R A R K M S S
 O O A R F D M C Q N E K E T N
 S L H W E O D N E G G H M N O
 K L A W C N P M R D D H E E W
 A G P K T E E B F I U Q R M M
 S N O S A E R E E M R V I O I
 E S P M I L G B H B D R G M R

DISHES
 DO
 DONE
 DRUDGERY
 ENERGY

GLIMPSE
 HEARTILY
 MATTER
 MOMENTS
 PERFECT

PLACED
 REASON
 REMEMBER
 SIDEWALK
 SNOW

THANKLESS
 WALK
 WAYS
 WHATEVER
 WORK

PUZZLE 3

A Positive Influence

“Your light must shine before people in such a way that they may see your good works, and glorify your Father who is in heaven.”

MATTHEW 5:16 NASB

Jesus, thank you for your perfect example of how to live in the light. Your goodness inspires me to be a positive influence in my home and community. Sometimes I forget this and behave in ways that don't reflect your beauty and brilliance, and I'm sorry for that. Help me remember to keep my lamp on a stand, burning brightly, and encourage others to do the same. Let me live in a way that draws others to you. Let them see me and hear me and know that I am yours. Let my life bring you glory!

How will your light shine today?

G G E B S M L I V E M N N E E
 F W L Y G O W S C R M M D V N
 Q O L O N E C N E U L F N I I
 U W Q S R H C H R H Z N C T H
 D Y B Q G I Y N W R R Q O I S
 S V U W M D F T A O R E M S P
 O R D P U I W Y U I L L M O K
 E B N D I O A S Z A L R U P H
 B Z A R R E Y K T S E L N G Y
 B W T K I W M G T C S B I Q A
 P S S E N D O O G H E H T R O
 G T F N E V A E H T G F Y C B
 D G R P B T V I N S P I R E S
 M W I F C E L P M A X E L E Q
 H C V P B Q G P D F E L A M P

BEAUTY
 BRILLIANCE
 COMMUNITY
 EXAMPLE
 GLORIFY

GOOD
 GOODNESS
 HEAVEN
 HOME
 INFLUENCE

INSPIRES
 LAMP
 LIGHT
 LIVE
 PERFECT

POSITIVE
 SHINE
 STAND
 WAY
 WORKS

PUZZLE 4

Please Send Friends

If either of them falls down,
one can help the other up.
But pity anyone who falls
and has no one to help them up.

ECCLESIASTES 4:10 NIV

God, you are such a faithful friend! No one could care more about me than you do. I know you designed me for relationships, and I do long to be around people—especially people who love you. I thank you for the friends you've given me: people to give a hand to and to get a hand from. I ask your forgiveness for the days I don't appreciate them as I should. I ask you to continue enriching my life with friends. Lead me into relationships that stretch me as I see other ways to live, to love, and to pour into one another.

How can you be a faithful friend?

R L S N A D W Q P Z F P B E W
 N R B D E T A I C E R P P A S
 M F E V E R M C R S G I R H T
 M R A L K U O U G D A T B Y K
 U U F I A N G C N G S Y O Z S
 F L G S T T H E L P T N D F Z
 E N R I C H I N G M R W G S S
 H U N K S R F O C D E O S R N
 R U U N F L Z U N E T D F R V
 E E S A D V L K L S C W M N T
 H L H H B O S A Q I H Q N M I
 T P O T V I N A F G L I V E R
 O O U E I R B W F N W T P U S
 N E L S K E O V E E C I O S O
 A P D W B C Z A V D U P F E E

ANOTHER
 APPRECIATE
 CONTINUE
 DESIGNED
 DOWN

EITHER
 ENRICHING
 FAITHFUL
 FALLS
 FRIEND

HELP
 LIVE
 LOVE
 PEOPLE
 PITY

POUR
 RELATIONSHIPS
 SHOULD
 STRETCH
 THANK

PUZZLE 5

Brought Low

The righteous cry out, and the LORD hears,
And delivers them out of all their troubles.

PSALM 34:17 NKJV

Father, there are days I just want to crawl into your lap and stay. When those days string together and I find myself brought low, it comforts me to know you see my sadness and you want nothing more than to take it from me. You don't consider me ungrateful or selfish on these days; you just love me. Thank you for the shelter of your arms, the comfort of your embrace, and the deliverance of your perfect love. Hold me close today, Abba Father. Hear my cries and remind me what it means to be your dearly beloved child.

Do you need to be held close today by your Abba Father? Why or why not?

O W P S E L B U O R T K B O C
 R I G H T E O U S H H N W V L
 E Z E S A D N E S S G G L L O
 D E C G N E R R T C U Y W L S
 I M A E V H E T C L O A B Y E
 S A R M S V E G N I R T S H E
 N D B N I Y Z A I C B S S N S
 O D M L C E Y L R O S L K H N
 C C E A V T Y P E S A W E B Z
 L D Q P K Y N N K Z T L F D S
 C O M F O R T S A V T A N U Y
 P G W W L C S T T E S Y Y Z Y
 Q C W C T Y P L R V B P E F A
 I N G Y P C O P N O I K H Y C
 V I F N U M V B Y L O T V E U

ARMS
 BROUGHT
 CLOSE
 COMFORTS
 CONSIDER

CRAWL
 CRY
 DELIVERS
 EMBRACE
 HEARS

LAP
 LOVE
 LOW
 RIGHTEOUS
 SADNESS

SHELTER
 STAY
 STRING
 TAKE
 TROUBLES