## CHRISTIAN LIGHT

## Acknowledge Him

In all thy ways acknowledge him, and he shall direct thy paths. - Proverbs 3:6

God created you in His own image and breathed into you the breath of life. He blessed you by creating this beautiful world you live in and that sustains your life. God provided for you by sending His only Son to die for your sins, and by loving and forgiving you and preparing you to live eternally in glory. He gave you a guide (the Spirit), a guidebook, and His Son as an example to follow.

Now God asks you to respond by acknowledging Him. He asks you to recognize His ownership and His wisdom and power to direct your life. He asks you to love Him so much you want to obey His every commandment.

When you realize the power and greatness of the God who "by wisdom hath founded the earth; by understanding hath he established the heavens," you will find it easier to acknowledge Him in all your ways (Proverbs 3:19).

When you begin to grasp the wisdom and power of the God who "hangeth the earth upon nothing," (Job 26:7) and the loving care of a God who is "a refuge for the oppressed," (Psalm 9:9) and the longing desire of a God who is waiting to direct your steps; you will gladly commit your life to Him.

Failing to acknowledge God means you cannot have the wisdom of God. When you trust in the strength of your youth, the knowledge of your head,
the ability of your mind, the power of your body, you cannot acknowledge God in all your ways because you do not really see or know God. You think you can handle the things that come your way.

God wants you to come to the place where you admit you cannot handle life. You must come to the place where you do not trust yourself. God's command is, "Trust in the Lord with all thine heart, and lean not unto thine own understanding" (Proverbs 3:5).

Self-will destroys the capacity to discern God's will. Here are some guidelines to help you determine what His will is for your life.

Be humble rather than being wise in your own eyes. Pride is evidence of ignorance. Acknowledge that you need and want God's guidance. That's true wisdom.

Be truthful. Tell God exactly how you feel about the situation or decision at hand. He already knows your heart's desires and your willingness or unwillingness to submit to Him. But tell Him everything anyway. Admitting your feelings aloud to Him may help you.

Be wise. Ask God for wisdom. Read the Bible to find direction. God will never ask you to do anything that contradicts His Word.

Be open. Discuss your problem or question with someone older and wiser. Christian parents and trusted leaders can be wonderful sources of guidance.

Be watchful and wait. God opens and closes doors in marvelous ways. Don't hammer down a door God has shut. And don't just stand and stare at a door God has opened. Watch for opportunities God sends your way. But if you have determined how God is going to guide you, you likely won't see the green lights and open doors when He leads differently from what you expected or hoped.

Be cautious and trust. Don't make big decisions quickly. When you are confused and unsure of what to do about a matter, don't move ahead in it. Wait for the inner
assurance that you are in God's will. God's time is often slower than man's-or so it seems. Don't get impatient.

Be prayerful. Ask God to direct you and truthfully say, "Not my will, but thine be done" (Luke 22:42). Keep praying!

Be pure in purpose and in living. God hears and answers the righteous. Be alert for any undercover motives. Be careful to seek God's glory and not your own.

Remember, God has promised to direct your paths-to clear life's road of prolonged uncertainties and indecision and wrong turns-when you acknowledge and obey Him in all your ways.

## Adapted from Christian Ethics for Youth, Chapter 9.

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The world tries to blur the lines between right and wrong. In contrast, the Book of Proverbs gives us clear guidance for everyday living and clear warnings about the results of wrong choices. This course is a study of wisdom from the Book of Proverbs.
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