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Commit Thy Way

Have you ever found yourself in a situation where you didn't know what to do or which way to go? I'm sure we have all been there at one point or another. When we come to a point of indecision, the psalmist gives us an answer. Read **Psalm 37:5**. The word commit means to roll onto another. When you don't know what to do, roll your burden onto the Lord, take your hands off, and leave it there. Trust the Lord to work it out and He will. The Hebrew word translated commit, is the same word found in **Proverbs 16:3**. What are we to commit to the Lord in this verse?

Why should we commit our ways and our works unto the Lord? It is human tendency to want to be in control, to be independent of the help of others. We want to be able to work things out and do it ourselves, but God wants us to learn to depend on Him. If you are a child of God, you can rest assured that God will put you in difficult situations in order to teach you to trust Him. God is continually working to develop and grow your faith in Him.

To bring it to pass means to accomplish, perform, fulfill, etc. When we try and do things on our own, independent of God, God will frustrate our path. But when we turn it over to Him, He will work to accomplish that which we cannot, for His glory and our good. The catch is, God doesn't work according to man's ways. God may not do it the way you think it should be done. He may not arrive at the end goal you had in mind, but don't worry. God's way is always best. Isaiah 55:8-9 "For my thoughts are not your thoughts, neither are your ways my ways, saith the Lord. For as the heavens are higher than the earth, so are my ways higher than your ways, and my thoughts than your thoughts." When you allow God to dictate the way, the end result is always better. Romans 8:28 "And we know that all things work together for good to them that love God, to them who are the called according to his purpose." God always works in accordance with His purpose, for our good. Proverbs 3:5-7 "Trust in the Lord with all thine heart; and lean not unto thine own understanding. In all thy ways acknowledge him, and he shall direct thy paths. Be not wise in thine own eyes: fear the Lord, and depart from evil."

What areas of your life are you trying to control or manipulate? Instead of trying to get what you want, take it to the Lord in prayer. Be patient and wait on the Lord. Trust Him to give you an answer that is best.