Series: Walking with God (5/5/24 am) <u>Title</u>: Learning to Rely on God <u>Text</u>: (Prov 3:5)

1st Truth - <u>God is the initiatiator in the Relationship</u> 2nd Truth - <u>God gives the Instructions</u> 3rd Truth - <u>God's Instructions are our Invitation to join in</u> 4th Truth - <u>God is more interested in "Being" than "Doing"</u> 5th Truth - <u>God Reveals Himself to us</u> 6th Truth - <u>God speaks to us</u>

Prov 3:5 God's Way vs. Our Way God wants us to live Relying on Him. (Prov 16:18)

1. Salvation is US Relying on Him!

2. Trusting in Him for our daily walk.

(1 Cor 1:25)(2 Cor 10:12)

2 More Truths

1. <u>A Right Perspective of God will cause us to Relinquish Our</u> <u>Reliance upon "SELF"</u>. (Mark 8:27-29)

- a. We can't serve God in our strength! (Rom 7:18)
- **b.** We can't serve God in our supply! (2 Cor 3:5)
- c. We can't serve God with our sense! (Matt 14:28)

(Prov 3:6) <u>Acknowledge God</u>:

Acknowledge = To Act On My Knowledge (Acts 17:28)

- 2. <u>A Right Perspective of God will cause Us to Embrace the Path</u> <u>of God for our lives</u>: (Mark 8:27-29)
 - a. The Whole creation rely's on God. (Matt 6:27-34)
 - *b.* <u>To acknowledge Him</u>, (Mk 6:7-13)(Lk 22:35)
 - c. John the Baptist had a decision to make! (Mark 6:16-29)
 - d. The Apostles Were out of their Comfort Zone Again:
 - **e.** (Mark 6:34-43) *Feeding of the 5000*

Man's Wisdom: Send them away b/4 there is a riot! (Mk 6:35-36) God's Wisdom: Serve Them with what you have? (Mk 6:37a, 38) Man's Wisdom: What they had was not enough! (Mk 6:37b) God's Wisdom: Tell them to sit down So I can Work! (Mk 6:39-41)

God's Wisdom Vs. the World's

Salvation: Doesn't Make Sense! Elaborate on it! Relationships: God wants us to "BE" something. Daily Living: "We have to BE before we can DO!" Finances: "We have to DO before we can HAVE." (Prov 3:5-6)

Being God Confidence & God Reliant: (Heb 4:14-16) If we are EVER to Walk on the Water with Jesus, We have to be willing to get out of the BOAT! (Matt 14:28)

Thrown of Mercy & Grace: (Heb 4:16) Unbelief limits God:(Ps 78:41)

<u>Time to STEP UP</u>! (Mk 9:23) MERCY: (Heb 4:16) GRACE: (Heb 4:16) Get Powered Up!

Time to Step Out: (Matt 14:28-29)