THE DIFFERENCE BETWEEN FOLLOWING FAITH AND LEADERSHIP

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Proverbs 3:5-6

What are you following? Are you following faith or leadership? Following neither one is bad. However, one is more important than the other. Human plans will fail but faith will not. Human plans may be easy to comprehend but faith is not.

Human plans are easy to make while faith is hard to control. Human plans can be derailed while faith cannot be tampered with. There are pros and cons to following human plans or following faith.

The objective in choosing what you will follow should be determined by what you **BELIEVE**. People who are carnal

believe more in human plans than faith. People who are spiritual believe in faith more than human plans.

THE DIFFICULTY OF FOLLOWING FAITH

Following faith is the **BEST** thing to follow. However, it is difficult to follow. When you follow the ways of faith you do not know how soon you will reach your destination. You do not know what challenges are waiting for you because you are not plotting the course.

Following faith is **UNCERTAIN**. It is unclear and unpredictable. While theses challenges wait for the people who choose to follow faith the security an individual receives is trusting a flawless God who **CANNOT** fail. Following faith is naturally uncertain, yet spiritual secure.

THE DIFFICULTY OF FOLLOWING <u>HUMAN PLANS</u>

Following human plans is the **EASIEST** thing to do. However, it is hard to have confidence in human plans. Following human plans is easy to comprehend but difficult to believe.

Following human plans can be derailed and denied. When you follow human plans you control the course of action but you do not control the results. Following human plans is naturally secure, yet it is spiritually uncertain.

Which plan will you choose to follow? The decision you make will depend on what you believe and how you believe. Proverbs 3:5-6 says, "Trust the LORD with all your heart, and don't depend on your own understanding. Remember the LORD in all you do, and he will give you success."

Following faith is more about trust than knowledge. However, following human plans is more about knowledge than trust. In this life, you will follow faith **AND** human plans.

If you are working a job following human plans is inevitable. If you are a Kingdom citizen following faith inevitable. As you adhere to both theories it is vital to know which one is **MORE** important.

A wise person will always follow faith. Despite the uncertainty and lack of control one has, faith will **NEVER** let you down. As proverbs 3:5-6 teaches us, if you trust the Lord and depend on Him while neglecting your own concepts He **WILL** give you success. The promise of success is only **GUARANTEED** when you follow **FAITH**.

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