

Do You Just Rent God?

On January 7, Pastor Kim spoke under this heading. I suggest that first you read the passage in Proverbs and then review my notes.

Pastor's message was based on Proverbs 16:19-26

In an attempt to summarize, these are my notes on Kim's message:

We like to plan our own course for our lives. We all do this. And we all have long-term plans for our future.

We like to think that we are in control. And we are often disappointed when these plans don't work out for us.

But God also has a plan for each of us.

When we are confronted with major decisions, we need Godly direction. When we don't pray things often don't go as we planned. We are proud, though, and think we have all the answers.

Do you RENT God? Do you only call on God when something is not going your way? Often only when circumstances turn out bad is when we start to pray. We are proud. We can be arrogant. Arrogance does not work for a person. With arrogance you won't receive God's blessings.

Someday we will all face judgement and at judgement God will care about what we did for Him. We can't manipulate things to be the way we want them to be. A proud person is complicated. Rather, we need to live a life of simplicity.

How can we enjoy life? We have choices to make. We can be happier serving God. We need to cultivate humility in our lives. We should walk and talk with God every day, throughout the day.

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