

**Proverbs 27**  
**Sunday, 21<sup>st</sup> February '21**

Trust and obey,  
for there's no other way  
to be happy in Jesus,  
but to trust and obey.

Not a shadow can rise,  
not a cloud in the skies,  
but His smile quickly drives it away;  
not a doubt nor a fear,  
not a sigh nor a tear,  
can abide while we trust and obey.

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**- How can we make such a commitment?**

"For God so loved the world that he gave his one and only Son, that whoever believes in him shall not perish but have eternal life." (John 3:16)

**Introduction**

Proverbs

Proverbs 27:1

**1. Don't boast about tomorrow**

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"Now listen, you who say, "Today or tomorrow we will go to this or that city, spend a year there, carry on business and make money." Why, you do not even know what will happen tomorrow. What is your life? You are a mist that appears for a little while and then vanishes. Instead, you ought to say, "If it is the Lord's will, we will live and do this or that." As it is, you boast in your arrogant schemes. All such boasting is evil."  
(James 4:13-16)

- **Our time is short**

v14

- **Our time is in God's hands**

v15

## **2. Commit to the LORD whatever you do**

Proverbs 16:3

- A command
- A promise

"To trust God is to obey him in whatever he says and to submit to his will in whatever he sends."

(Timothy Keller, The Way of Wisdom, Hodder & Stoughton, p.49)

- **To obey God in whatever he says**

- **To submit to his will in whatever he sends**

"Everything is necessary that God sends. Nothing can be necessary that he withholds." (John Newton, quoted in Tony Reinke, Newton on the Christian Life, Crossway, p.195)

Proverbs 14:26

When we walk with the Lord  
in the light of His word,  
what a glory He sheds on our way!  
While we do His good will,  
He abides with us still,  
and with all who will trust and obey.