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## The Clash of Words: Power and Peace Proverbs 16:1-3

### Series Summary

All of us have blind spots in our lives, that is, areas that we don't notice or that we tend to downplay. But these small and seemingly harmless blind spots can have disastrous results in terms of our relationship with God and with others if they go unchecked. The good news is that God, through His grace, power, and mercy, is able to open our eyes to our blind spots and equip us to renew our walk with Him in love and obedience.

### Main Text

**Proverbs 16:1-3**(ESV) – <sup>1</sup>The plans of the heart belong to man, but the answer of the tongue is from the Lord. <sup>2</sup>All the ways of a man are pure in his own eyes, but the Lord weighs the spirit. <sup>3</sup>Commit your work to the Lord, and your plans will be established.

**Big Idea – Your Measure of Success is Secured by Your Measure of Trust in the Lord**

### The Law of Navigation

**Step #1 – Purpose: God's Plan Always Prevails...Walk by Faith Not by Sight**

**Proverbs 16:1**(ESV) – <sup>1</sup>The plans of the heart belong to man, but the answer of the tongue is from the Lord.

**Law of Navigation Prayer #1 – Lord, help me we walk by faith not by sight this day in every way. (2 Corinthians 5:7)**

**Step #2 – Potential: Your Influence and Impact Gain Power in His Presence**

**Proverbs 16:2**(ESV) – <sup>2</sup>All the ways of a man are pure in his own eyes, but the Lord weighs the spirit.

**Law of Navigation Prayer #2 – Lord, Make my steps steady this day through Your promise. Guard my heart that sin would not be allowed to overpower me. (Psalm 119:133)**

**Step #3 – Priority: Success is Found When You Turn Your Will, Your Word, and Your Ways Over to Him**

**Proverbs 16:3**(ESV) – <sup>3</sup>Commit your work to the Lord, and your plans will be

established.

**Law of Navigation Prayer #3** – *Lord, this day give me the wisdom and willpower to turn all my will and way over to you. Lead me, guide me, direct me for your glory. (Proverbs 16:3)*

### **Memory Verse**

**Proverbs 16:3** (NLT) – Commit your actions to the Lord, and your plans will succeed.

### **Challenge:**

You are called to consistently apply the divine principles and truths found in the Word of God. Take the next step in your study by (1) Discussing and applying the sermon with your small group, (2) Participating in a Sunday School class, or (3) Take the “31 Day Reading of Proverbs” challenge and begin reading through one Proverb per day for the next 31 days.