

When we're Making a New Start

Psalm 37.3-7

1. Trust in the Lord, v3

- *keep on trusting him*
don't stop now!
- *trust him for the small things*
as a way of life Gal 2.20
the secret of perfect peace
Is 26.3-4; Prov 3.5-7; Phil 4.6-7
- *trust him in challenging times*
beware of self-reliance
2 Cor 1.8-10; Prov 16.18;
1 Cor 10.12; 1 Pet 5.5
- *do good Acts 10.38; Gal 6.9-10*
- *make yourselves at home*
- *enjoy yourselves*
- *feed on God's Word*
- *shine for God vs 5-6*

2. Make the Lord your Chief Delight, v4

- *stay in awe of him Phil 3.1; 4.4
be full of him, and overflow him*
- *his desires will become yours
John 15.7*

3. Commit every day to the Lord, v5

- *in prayer Mk 1.35; John 8.29
to know how to please him*
- *the routes we take John 4.3-4*
- *the priorities we adopt
John 4.34; Lk 9.51; 13.31-33*
- *the opportunities we can seize
Mark 5.25-34; Lk 18.35-19.10*

4. Wait for the Lord, v7

- *God is never in a hurry
his sense of timing is perfect
Ps 90.2,4; 2 Pet 3.8;
John 7.2-10; Acts 8.26-27*