

The Bible

Favourite Bible Verses from our Congregation

submitted by Margaret Cosh

Proverbs 3:5,6

Trust in the Lord with all your heart; and lean not unto your own understanding. In all your ways acknowledge Him and He shall direct your paths.



Audrey Coumbs says: *"I have to remember not to do things myself. I have to remember to trust the Lord to lead me and direct my paths. This verse was one I leaned on heavily during my hospital stay."*

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John 3:16

For God so loved the world that He gave His only begotten Son, that whosoever believes in Him should not perish but have everlasting life.



Jelle Visser says:

"I believe and I witness to others in this way: When I believe and find this verse IS true at the end of my life, I have everything to gain. If I choose not to believe and get to the end of my life and find this verse is true. Whoops!! I've blown it! Don't take chances with such an important matter as eternity."

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CHURCH MOUSE

In 1902, Adelaide A. Pollard, a Bible teacher and hymn writer was hoping to go to Africa as a missionary, but found herself unable to raise the needed funds to make the journey. Greatly discouraged, she attended a prayer service one evening and as she sat there, she overheard an elderly woman say "It really doesn't matter what you do with us, Lord, just have your own way with our lives." The elderly woman inspired Pollard and she contemplated the story of the potter from Jeremiah 18:3 and upon her return home that evening, wrote all four stanzas before retiring for the night.

Adelaide Pollard finally did minister for God in Africa. She would speak publicly until she was 72 years old. **George C. Stebbins** wrote the music to this precious hymn.

Have Thine own way, Lord!
Have Thine own way!
Thou art the Potter, I am the clay.
Mold me and make me
after Thy will,
While I am waiting,
yielded and still.

Have Thine own way, Lord!
Have Thine own way!
Search me and try me,
Master, today!
Whiter than snow, Lord,