Lord, protect my heart (I will trust in You)

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68 BPM

Intro:

|F Gm F/A |Bb |F Gm F/A |Bb

Verse 1:

Dm
Lord protect my heart from striving
Dm/C Bb²
After things of little worth
Dm F/A Bb
From pursuit of reputation or acclaim
Dm
For you say my occupation
Dm/C Bb²
Has a higher call than this
Dm C Bb
Let my labour be an offering of praise
Dm C Bb
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Chorus:

F Gm F/A Bb
I will trust in you with all my heart
F Gm F/A Bb
I will trust in you with all my heart
C/E F
I won't rely on my own wisdom
Gm Dm
Or what I think I know
Gm F/A Bb C F
I will trust in you with all my heart

Verse 2:

Dm
May respect be my ambition
Dm/C Bb²
And integrity my guide
Dm F/A Bb
Seeking truth above promotion or prestige
Dm
For the trappings and temptations
Dm/C Bb²
That pursuit of power brings
Dm C Bb
Fade to worthless in the light of what you give
Dm C Bb
Fade to worthless in the light of what you give

Bridge:

Bb
Oh, the measure of success
F/A Gm7
is not in status or control
Bbm⁶/F
But in faithfulness
Bbm⁶/Eb F²
in every circumstance

Bb
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Verse 3:

Dm
Help me cultivate and nurture
Dm/C Bb²
In the field where I've been placed
Dm F/A Bb
And to seek the common good as my reward
Dm
To encounter every colleague
Dm/C Bb
With humility and grace
Dm C Bb
As I undertake each task unto you Lord
Dm C Bb
As I undertake each task unto you Lord

Coda:

Gm F/A Bb C F
I will trust in you with all my heart
|F Gm F/A |Bb |F Gm F/A |Bb

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