

Proverbs 3:5,6

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1. Proverbs 3:5 “**Trust in** the LORD with all thine heart; and lean not unto thine own understanding.”

What is Trust Trust is to trust in, to have confidence in or confident of, to be secure, feel safe, make to hope

2 Sam 22:3 “The God of my rock; in him will I trust: [he is] my shield, and the horn of my salvation, my high tower, and my refuge, my saviour; thou savest me from violence.”

Psalms 28:7 “The LORD [is] my strength and my shield; my heart trusted in him, and I am helped: therefore my heart greatly rejoiceth; and with my song will I praise him.”

Prov 30:5 “Every word of God [is] pure: he [is] a shield unto them that put their trust in him.”

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Your Lord is your King, Father, Master, Prophet, Priest

Deut 13:4 “Ye shall walk after the LORD your God, and fear him, and keep his commandments, and obey his voice, and ye shall serve him, and cleave unto him.”

Col 1:10 “That ye might walk worthy of the Lord unto all pleasing, being fruitful in every good work, and increasing in the knowledge of God;”

Job 36:11 “If they obey and serve [him], they shall spend their days in prosperity, and their years in pleasures.”

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What is the heart? It's in the midst of things, it's the mind, it's your knowledge, thinking, reflection, memory, your inclination, resolution, determination

Deut 4:29 “But if from thence thou shalt seek the LORD thy God, thou shalt find [him], if thou seek him with all thy heart and with all thy soul.”

Ecc 7:25 “I applied mine heart to know, and to search, and to seek out wisdom, and the reason [of things], and to know the wickedness of folly, even of foolishness [and] madness:”

Psalm 44:21 “Shall not God search this out? for he knoweth the secrets of the heart.”

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To lean on thine understanding is to support oneself, to have self confidence, not needing any one or anything, relying on your own knowledge or ability, there is danger in doing this

Prov 3:7 “Be not wise in thine own eyes: fear the LORD, and depart from evil.”

Jer 9:23 “Thus saith the LORD, Let not the wise [man] glory in his wisdom, neither let the mighty [man] glory in his might, let not the rich [man] glory in his riches:”

Isa 5:21 “Woe unto [them that are] wise in their own eyes, and prudent in their own sight!”

5. Proverbs 3:6 “**In all thy ways** acknowledge him, and he shall direct thy paths.”

Ways are roads, paths, journeys, directions, course of life, manner or customs, deeds or doing

Prov 5:21 “For the ways of man [are] before the eyes of the LORD, and he pondereth all his goings.”

Job 31:4 “Doth not he see my ways, and count all my steps?”

Jer 10:23 “O LORD, I know that the way of man [is] not in himself: [it is] not in man that walketh to direct his steps.”

6. Proverbs 3:6 “In all thy ways **acknowledge him**, and he shall direct thy paths.”

To acknowledge is to know, to perceive, to recognize, find out and discern, to confess, to consider, reveal oneself

2Sam 7:21 “For thy word’s sake, and according to thine own heart, hast thou done all these great things, to make thy servant know [them].”

2Cor 1:13 “For we write none other things unto you, than what ye read or acknowledge; and I trust ye shall acknowledge even to the end;”

1John 2:23 “Whosoever denieth the Son, the same hath not the Father: [(but) he that acknowledgeth the Son hath the Father also].”

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He shall direct is to lead, to direct, teach, approve, be straightforward, right, and pleasing

Psalm 32:8 “I will instruct thee and teach thee in the way which thou shalt go: I will guide thee with mine eye.”

Prov 16:9 “A man’s heart deviseth his way: but the LORD directeth his steps.”

Psalm 37:23 “The steps of a [good] man are ordered by the LORD: and he delighteth in his way.”

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Thy paths-- To lead, to be right, to be straight, to be upright, to be just, approved, to make smooth

Isa 48:17 “Thus saith the LORD, thy Redeemer, the Holy One of Israel; I [am] the LORD thy God which teacheth thee to profit, which leadeth thee by the way [that] thou shouldest go.”

Psalm 23:3 “He restoreth my soul: he leadeth me in the paths of righteousness for his name’s sake.” (Ps 23:3 AV)

Psalm 119:105 “NUN. Thy word [is] a lamp unto my feet, and a light unto my path.”

