

Trust In The Lord

Proverbs 3:5-6

- 'When you fully trust a person without any doubt, you get one of these two results:
 - A person for life . . . or . . .
 - A lesson for life.'

'Trust me'

I. Trust In . . .
Lean Not On . . .

1. Trust in

- Rely upon; have confidence in; set one's hope upon.

Original idea: lie helplessly
face downwards.

1. Trust in

2. **Lean not on**

- Rely upon; rest in; depend.

And Asa cried out to the Lord his God, and said, “Lord, it is nothing for You to help, whether with many or with those who have no power; help us, O Lord our God, for we rest on You, and in Your name we go against this multitude. O Lord, You are our God; do not let man prevail against You!”

– 2 Chron.14:11. [1 Tim.4:10]

I. Trust In ... Lean Not On ...

II. The Lord

Isa.36:7, 15

Beware of substitutes

1. Human fortifications. Ps.20:7
2. Wealth. Ps.49:6; 1 Tim.6:17
3. Other people. Ps.118:8
4. Cold religion. Jer.7:4,8,14
5. Ourselves. Jer.10:23. Lk.18; Jn.13

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III. With All
Your Heart

Heart?

1. Intellect
2. Emotions (affections)
3. Will

Even when
He requires
something
we don't like.

Israel did not trust God's promises, Nu.13-14
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III. With All Your Heart

IV. In All Your Ways
Acknowledge Him

Acknowledge

- Know, be aware, agree.
- Jer.9:23-24

All Your Ways

- Not only at church building

work

school

market

recreation

home / family

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V. He Shall Direct
Your Paths

Direct

- Make straight, level, smooth
 - Ps.17:5; 25:4; Hb.12:13
 - How? Stay on course – follow example of Jesus

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–How? Sta Ftnt.: make all his ways straight
example of

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True trust is . . .

1. Based on character of God.
2. Bound to His word.
3. Built into our life.

For example . . .

1. Joseph, Gn.37, 39

- Hateful brothers
- No father to the rescue
- Inactive God

‘When a train goes through a tunnel and it gets dark, you don’t throw away the ticket and jump off. You sit still and trust the engineer.’

For example . . .

2. Abraham, Hb.11:8-19

- 8: unusual journey (9)...13-16
 - 'Never be afraid to trust an unknown future to a known God'
- 11: past time (Ro.4:16-21)
- 17-19: immoral – reasons to disobey
 - a. Murder is sin
 - b. God's promise
 - c. Figurative?
 - d. Unloving...

For example . . .

3. Moses, Hb.11:24-26...29

- A trust passed down from parents
- Would have used his position to free Israel