

PROVERBS

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LESSON 5

Trust in the Lord




PROVERBS 3:5-6

Trust in the Lord with all your heart, and do not lean on your own understanding. In all your ways acknowledge Him, and He will make your paths straight.

PSALMS 136; HOSEA 6:6

The word “mercy” is translated lovingkindness. The Hebrew word refers to covenant love.



GENESIS 15; JEREMIAH 34:18

The Hebrew people had a strong idea about covenant. They would discuss cutting a covenant.



ROMANS 3:4; 2 TIMOTHY 2:13; HEBREWS 13:5

Our Lord is One you can trust.



We are tempted to place our trust in:

Material things



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Power



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Pleasure



The phrase “Trust in the Lord” and its close associate “Fear of the Lord” is the fundamental definition of wisdom in Proverbs.



PROVERBS 16:20; 22:17-19; 28:25; 29:25

Wisdom in Proverbs = Trust in the Lord



WHAT IS THE PROMISE?

When we are NOT willing to lean on our own understanding . . .

When we determine NOT to be wise in our own eyes . . .

When our attitude is to seek God's Will in all our ways . . .

V. 6 – He will make our paths straight



PSALM 146:3

*Do not trust in princes, in
mortal man in whom there is
no salvation.*

WHAT OR WHO CAN WE RELY ON?

Psalm 146:5-10

God



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3. God sees our transformation as trust