

Trusting God When You Don't Understand (Wisdom For the Way - A study in the Proverbs- Part 9)

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 straight your paths.*

The Object of Trust: The _____
"Trust in the Lord..."

Trust the Lord Completely- Stop placing trust _____
"... with all your heart..."

Give Up Our _____ Understanding- Let go of _____
"...and do not lean on your own understanding."

Acknowledge God in _____ - Yield _____
"...In all your ways acknowledge him..."

Trust God with the _____ - God's faithful _____
"...and he will make straight your paths."

Ultimately, Proverbs 3:5,6 Points Us to _____

Life Group Questions for the Week of March 1, 2026

1. Looking back at your notes from this Sunday's message, was there anything that particularly caught your attention, challenged, or confused you?
2. Proverbs 14:12 helps clarify why God says not to lean on our own understanding. Why does our own understanding often feel so reliable, appealing and convincing?
3. According to James 2:17-22 and Hebrews 11:8-10, what does active trust look like in real life? What actions showed Abraham's trust?
4. Discuss how Isaiah 55:8,9 challenges our desire to fully understand God's plan before obeying. In what areas of life does God ask us to trust Him beyond our ability to explain?
5. In light of Exodus 16:13-21, what does it mean to trust God daily—not just in major decisions? What does the "daily" nature of these passages teach us about dependence? How can we practice daily trust instead of only crisis trust?
6. What does wholehearted trust involve, according to Psalm 37:3-5, Jeremiah 17:7,8, Matthew 22:37? What are subtle ways we trust God "partially" rather than fully?
7. In light of Psalm 127:1, Colossians 3:17, James 4:13-15, what does it mean to acknowledge God?
8. According to Luke 22:42, Philippians 2:8, Hebrews 12:2, how does Jesus perfectly model Proverbs 3:5,6? How does remembering the cross help you trust God when His ways don't make sense?