

# PROMISES

## The Promise of Straight Paths

Prov. 3:5-6 Trust in the Lord with all your heart and lean not on your own understanding; <sup>6</sup> in all your ways acknowledge Him, and He will make your paths straight.

- You look at the \_\_\_\_\_ - straight paths and ignore the \_\_\_\_\_ - the rest of the statement.

The dictionary definition of trust is:

- Confident expectation of something
- Reliance on the integrity, strength, and ability of a person or thing; confidence

- We trust \_\_\_\_\_ people, less often.
- Trust is built on \_\_\_\_\_.
- Instead of focusing on your \_\_\_\_\_, focus on God's \_\_\_\_\_.
- Focusing on God's history creates \_\_\_\_\_ and trust for your \_\_\_\_\_.
- Trust is \_\_\_\_\_ plus \_\_\_\_\_.

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The Message says it this way:

Listen for God's voice in everything you do, everywhere you go...

Prov. 3:5-6 I will trust in the Lord as much as I am able as long as it doesn't cost me too much, make life inconvenient or keep me from fitting in with everyone around me. I will ask and expect Him to bless my plans. I acknowledge Him as Lord, but don't really let that affect the details of my life. I do what I want, when I want and how I want. I will not allow anyone, including God to impose what I think are unrealistic expectations on me. Then, because I've given Him some trust and followed Him with part of my life, God better make my paths straight.

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"...and lean not on your own understanding;"

The Message says it this way, "Don't try to figure out everything on your own."

- Trusting God with all your heart begins with a belief that \_\_\_\_\_ plan is better than \_\_\_\_\_ plan.
- We struggle with trust, when things don't seem to make sense, but trust is not only believing \_\_\_\_\_ God will do it, but also allowing Him to choose \_\_\_\_\_ he will do it.

