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PROVERBS: TRUST

Proverbs 3:5-6

1. _____ with all your heart.

2. Do not lean on your _____.

3. In all your ways _____.

4. He will make _____.

Review & Study

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A. Continue to practice quoting **Proverbs 1:7:** *The fear of the Lord is the beginning of knowledge; fools despise wisdom and instruction.* ESV

B. Answer the following questions about **Proverbs 3:5-6:**

1. Who were the words recorded here originally spoke by and what motived them? To whom were these instructions originally addressed? Should you take these instructions to heart as well?
2. According to the first phrase of verse 5, what is the hearer instructed to do? What does this kind of trust involve? Who is the only person that people should trust like this? What makes this person trustworthy? How much does it say that people should trust him and what are they to trust him with?
3. According to the second phrase of verse 5, what should you not trust in (lean on)? What makes this a bad support to lean on? What human realities make this directive such an important one to address?
4. What does the first part of verse 6 direct you to do? What does it mean to "acknowledge Him?" What is the quality of actions and or decisions that come out of acknowledging God on the path of your life? According to the first three verses, when you are to do this? Why do you think that this is such an important thing to remember to do?
5. In the last half of verse 6, what promise is given to those who do what the beginning of verse 6 says to do? Who does it say will make this happen? What do you think it means when it says, "make straight your paths?"

C. Application

1. What do you usually rely on when making daily decisions on the path of your life?
2. When do you tend to rely on God for direction and when do you tend to rely on your own understanding?
3. What could you do to remind yourself in time of decision, to trust in the Lord with all of your heart and not lean so much on your own understanding?
4. Pray to the Lord about these things!