

Trust in the LORD with all your heart and lean not on your own understanding;
- Proverbs 3:5

Trust

The word Trust draws its meaning from the word, "Faith"; it spins off related thoughts in tandem with entrust, trustful, trustworthy, etc. In other words, we can trust God, because of his written Word, his promises fulfilled, his Holy Spirit continually communicating with us and his long history of backing up what he says, since he is trustworthy. Examples:

"You are God! Your words are trustworthy!" – II Samuel 7:28

"The statutes of the Lord are trustworthy" – Psalm 19:7

We can trust God in these Pandemic Times, because God has an excellent track record of coming through for us in times of trouble. We know from his Word that he will be there for us. We also know many folks that can testify about frightening times when God has been there for them.

All your Heart

The "Heart" to a Hebrew was the center of their being. A Greek person back then, (pretty much like we do today), thought their center of being was in the brain...the Hebrew culture was much more emotional and felt "who they were" was centered in the heart. So, when Proverbs 3:5 states that we are to Trust God with All Our Heart, that means with everything we've got! In these trying times, a wise believer will be looking for ways they can increase their Heart Connection with God and strengthen their Communication with God by the power of the Holy Spirit.

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Lean not on your own Understanding

Hebrews did a lot of leaning...the Middle East without air conditioning was not an easy climate. You too would lean in whatever shade you could find, as often as you could. Leaning against a wall or tree in the shade helps a lot! We can lean on God today. He is very strong; he can be of great support in time of need. Are you scared and anxious right now? Are you trying to go it alone, trying to be strong, while at the same time shaking on the inside? God knows the condition of your heart and your limited understanding. Stop pretending and open your heart to God. Let his strength and power be your support. Let God help you to focus on the big picture with his understanding, not the little picture of your own limited perspective. God is ready to help!