

Pursuing Trust in Troubling Times

Proverbs 3:5-6

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Main Question:

What does it take to win this race of faith - to be a success in life?

Introduction:

Proverbs — Wisdom/Life Skills.

1. _____ in the Lord with all your heart.

Proverbs 3:5

- Feel _____.
- Unconcerned.
- To be without _____.

Application: Why trust in the Lord?

He is reliable. He is trustworthy. He is going to show up right on time.

2. _____ not on your own understanding.

Proverbs 3:5

- Do not _____ our God-given, rational faculties.
- Do not _____ too heavily on ourselves.

Application: Our conduct is not to be based on self-confidence, but on strict observance of the Father's rules, which are equated with wisdom.

3. _____ God in all our ways.

Proverbs 3:6

- To know someone in the Biblical sense is a _____.
- To know someone in "all our ways" is to always be _____ in whatever you do.

Application: God doesn't want you to treat Him like some insignificant other, He wants you to treat Him more like you are married to Him. You know Him. You trust Him.

4. He will _____ your paths.

Proverbs 3:6

- He will _____ your paths.
- He will _____ your paths.

Application: There are many bumps in life, but when you put your trust in God, He will smooth some of those bumps out.

Bottom Line:

When I trust in the Lord with all my heart and acknowledge Him in all my ways, I am...

- really placing my trust in the right place (in the Lord),
- with the right attitude (with all my heart),
- by doing it in the right way (in all my ways).