



Talk It Over May 20-21, 2023

"Lean on, trust in, and be confident in the Lord with all your heart and mind and do not rely on your own insight or understanding. In all your ways know, recognize, and acknowledge Him, and He will direct and make straight and plain your paths." - Proverbs 3:5-6 (AMPC)

No one will question that this is the day of information overload.

We are surrounded by a culture where the desires and rights of the individual are considered sacred – I may have whatever I want or be whomever I will be.

It is also a time when trust is on the decline. We live in a highly skeptical society.

God created us as persons of trust. We each have the capacity to trust so that we would trust Him and learn to trust each other.

Trust is a never-ending process in our earthly journey of faith.

Our trust in Him must be complete – trust is a foundational law of His Kingdom.

What is the meaning of trust? To be secure without fear, to confide in, to cling to for safety.

God, Who is the sole owner and grantor of everything, makes a deposit into my trust account, possessions (gifts, talents, abilities, treasure, etc.) which are then managed by me for His Kingdom's sake.

The multiplication begins as I give out to others.

You and I determine our spiritual blessing as we trust God's Word, obey it, and watch as He trusts us with more and more.

We must trust His guidance.

Leaning on "our own understanding" is never an option.

The word "understanding" is used by the wise man Solomon some 54 times in Proverbs.

It is the ability to look to the heart of an issue to discern the differences at stake in the choices being weighed.

Our trust in God leads to relationship.

This personal bonding from trusting Him results in changes of behavior – we experience a sense of awe, intimacy, and belonging.

Additional Scriptures: Psalm 37:5 (TPT); Il Corinthians 9:10-11 (TPT); Proverbs 16:22 (AMPC)

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