

Verse Mapping

Key Verse

Proverbs 3:5 NIV
① Trust in ^② the Lord
^③ with all ^④ your heart
and ^⑤ lean not on
^⑥ your own under-
standing

Word Definition

① to have confidence

② Proper name of Deity: Yahweh

③ whole

④ inner being

⑤ not rely on

⑥ wisdom knowledge

Translation 1

ESV - Trust in the Lord with all your heart, and do not lean on your own understanding.

Translation 2

NKJV - Trust in the Lord with all your heart, and lean not on your own understanding

Context

Book

author - Solomon, King Hezekiah, Agur, Lemuel

date - 970 b.c - 697 b.c

audience - people of Judah at that time

Purpose - to gain wisdom & instruction
Prov. 1:1-8

Cross References

Proverbs 28:26 NIV - Those who trust in themselves are fools. But those who walk in wisdom are kept safe.

Jeremiah 17:7-8 NIV - But blessed is the one who trusts in the Lord, whose confidence is in Him.

1 Corinthians 3:18-20 NIV - Do not deceive yourselves. If any of you think you are wise by the standards of this age, you should become fools so that you may become wise.

About God

- God's wisdom is superior
- His wisdom protects us.
- He deserves our confidence -

About Us

- Trusting our own wisdom is foolish
- Trusting the world's wisdom is foolish
- We are blessed - when we trust in Him

Application

- Remember He is Yahweh (God)
 - Have confidence in Him in all your ways
 - Don't fall back into relying on your wisdom
1. Know what His wisdom is by reading His Word.
 2. Ask His help in following His wisdom.