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## TRUST (Proverbs 3:5-8)

**Turn to God in every situation.**

*When you lie down, you will not be afraid; when you lie down, your sleep will be sweet. Have no fear of sudden disaster or of the ruin that overtakes the wicked, for the LORD will be your confidence and will keep your foot from being snared.*  
(Proverbs 3:24-26) NIV

- **In the Hebrew, “heart” refers to a combination of two things: emotions and intellect.**

*An anxious heart weighs a man down, but a kind word cheers him up.* (Proverbs 12:25) NIV

*The discerning heart seeks knowledge, but the mouth of a fool feeds on folly.*  
(Proverbs 15:14) NIV

**Rest in God’s word, no matter what the situation.**

*“For my thoughts are not your thoughts, neither are your ways my ways,” declares the LORD. “As the heavens are higher than the earth, so are my ways higher than your ways and my thoughts than your thoughts.”* (Isaiah 55:8-9) NIV

- **Trusting only yourself breaks you.**

*From the sole of your foot to the top of your head there is no soundness— only wounds and welts and open sores, not cleansed or bandaged or soothed with oil.*  
(Isaiah 1:6) NIV

- **Trusting always in God heals you.**

*He heals the brokenhearted and binds up their wounds.* (Psalm 147:3) NIV

**Unite your mind and behavior with God’s absolute purity.**

*Oh, the joys of those who do not follow the advice of the wicked, or stand around with sinners, or join in with mockers. (Psalm 1:1) NLT*

- **When you shun all evil, and when you acknowledge God in all things, you receive all God's protection!**

*Therefore, I urge you, brothers, in view of God's mercy, to offer your bodies as living sacrifices, holy and pleasing to God—this is your spiritual act of worship. Do not conform any longer to the pattern of this world, but be transformed by the renewing of your mind. Then you will be able to test and approve what God's will is—his good, pleasing and perfect will. (Romans 12:1-2) NIV*

**Stick to God's path through life.**

*Do not conform any longer to the pattern of this world, but be transformed by the renewing of your mind. Then you will be able to test and approve what God's will is—his good, pleasing and perfect will. (Romans 12:2) NIV*

**Take pleasure in God's abundant blessings.**

- **Stay away from unhealthy thoughts and habits.**

*To fear the LORD is to hate evil; I hate pride and arrogance, evil behavior and perverse speech. (Proverbs 8:13) NIV*

- **Nourish body and soul with God's program of nutrition.**

*Like newborn babies, crave pure spiritual milk, so that by it you may grow up in your salvation. (1 Peter 2:2) NIV*