

Proverbs 3:5,6

God will make the way



Life has

Choices, decisions, priorities, habits....

Focus, faith, family, friends, and foes...

Problems, crossroads, mountains, and rivers..

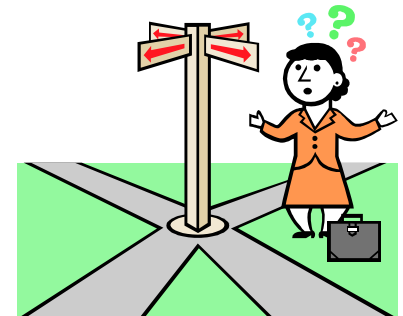
So

How do we make good and Godly choices,

Know and do God's will,

Stay on a course that pleases God,

And live worry free ???????



God's answer

Proverbs 3:5,6

Trust God from the bottom of your heart; don't try to figure out everything on your own. Listen for God's voice in everything you do, everywhere you go; he's the one who will keep you on track. [The Message](#)

Put all your hope in God, not looking to your reason for support. In all your ways give ear to him, and he will make straight your footsteps. [Bible in Basic English](#)



Proverbs 3:5,6

- **Trust in ADONAI with all your heart; do not rely on your own understanding. In all your ways acknowledge him; then he will level your paths.**

The Complete Jewish Bible

Trust in the Lord with all your heart. Never rely on what you think you know, Remember the Lord in everything you do, and he will show you the right way. The Good News Translation

1. Trust 2. Lord 3. Heart 4. Understanding
5. Lean not 6. Acknowledge 7. Direct

I. God's Promise

“Shall direct our path”

He = LORD = Jehovah = "the existing One"

Our personal, powerful, providing, protecting,
purposeful God - 2:6; 3:12; 5:21; 10:3; 15:29;
18:10; 19:14; 21:31

Shall direct my path = make right, smooth, straight

Exodus 18:20 Psalm 23:2,3; 32:8; 37:23;40:2;
Proverbs 16:9; Isaiah 48:17 John 10:3;
Romans 8:1,13; Galatians 5:13



Our Part

“Trust, lean not, acknowledge”

Trust = to have confidence - Psalm 28:7;
56:3; 62:8; 118:8; 119:42; Proverbs 11:28;
16:20; 28:25,26; 29:25; Isaiah 12:2; 26:3

Heart = inner you, inclination, resolution,
determination - We are not to pass a test
we are to live a life!

“Lean not on your own understanding”

Lean = trust in, support

Understanding = discernment

Proverbs 12:15

14:12

19:3

22:5

Acknowledge Him

Acknowledge = to know, be acquainted with

For I **know** that my **redeemer liveth**, and that he shall **stand** at the **latter** day upon the **earth**:

Job 19:25

But **know** that the **LORD** hath set **apart** him that is **godly** for himself: the **LORD** will **hear** when I **call** unto him. **Ps 4:3**

We Know

And they that **know** thy **name** will put their **trust** in thee: for thou, **LORD**, hast not **forsaken** them that **seek** thee. **Ps 9:10**

For I **know** that the **LORD** is **great**, and that our **Lord** is above all **gods**. **Ps 135:5**

I **know** that the **LORD** will **maintain** the **cause** of the **afflicted**, and the **right** of the **poor**.
Ps 140:12

Things We know

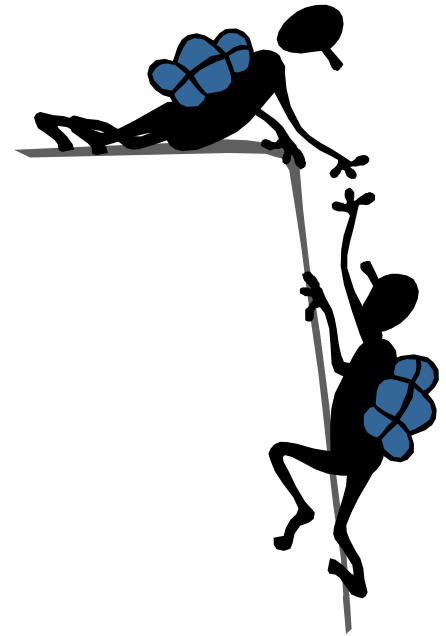
- This I **know**; for **God** is for me. **Ps 56:9**
- For I **know** that the **LORD** is **great**, and that our **Lord** is above all **gods**. **Ps 135:5**
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Romans 8:28; 2 Cor. 5:1

“It’s not an easy road”

But...

There is wisdom in our trials,
Courage for our fears,
Hope for our worries,
Victory over our enemies,
Strength for our weakness,
Light for our darkness, and
A hand to lift us up when we fall!



2 Timothy 2:7

I'm about to die, my life an offering on God's altar. This is the only race worth running. I've run hard right to the finish, believed all the way. The Message