## **Prov 3:5**

5 ¶ Trust in the Lord with all thine heart; and lean not unto thine own understanding. In all thy ways acknowledge Him, and He shall direct thy paths.

Recipe for guidance in our lives:

<u>Trust</u>: trust, place confidence in, with total reliance; take refuge

- Be sure

<u>lean</u>: trust; fiond support; rely on; lean into; rely upon; incline in the direction of; have insight into to those leaning on the sustaining infinite.....

acknowledge: declare to be true; accept his power and

- authority; recognize; perceive; know; discriminate;

## trust with ALL thine heart:

ALL: not some, not most, not a little, no portion; undivided commitment

Heart: mental functions; intellect, will, moral judgment, understanding

- man's inner being
- idea of mind;

own understanding: no ego, no human will

<u>ALL</u> thy ways: every avenue of our life, academics, physical, relationships, career, church,

<u>acknowledge:</u> earnest, penetrating cognizance, be conscience of,

<u>direct:</u> make smooth or straight

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"Trust in the Lord; wholly and securely rely upon God's promises and providence for help and relief in all thine affairs and dangers.

"Lean not unto thine own understanding; think not to accomplish thy designs by the strength of thine own wit without God's blessing" (www.biblehub.com, Matthew Poole's Commentary).

spiritual growth...

(story of man in Grand Canyon)