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Proverbs 3:5-6

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- In this text, you are asked to do three things:
 - Trust, lean and acknowledge.

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“He will make your paths straight.”

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“Learning to lean, learning to lean,
I’m learning to lean on Jesus.
Finding more power than I’ve ever dreamed,
I’m learning to lean of Jesus.”

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- The word “trust” means

- ...“to stretch out on.”

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- “Trust in the LORD with all your heart...”
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- If any of you lacks wisdom, he should ask God, who gives generously to all without finding fault, and it will be given to him.

- James 1:5

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- {6} But when he asks, he must believe and not doubt, because he who doubts is like a wave of the sea, blown and tossed by the wind.

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- {7} That man should not think he will receive anything from the Lord;

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- {8} he is a double-minded man, unstable in all he does.

- James 1:6-8

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“Give and it shall be given to you.”

Luke 6:38

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- “Wives, in the same way be submissive to your husbands so that, if any of them do not believe the word, they may be won over without words by the behavior of their wives.”

- 1 Peter 3:1

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“If someone strikes you on the right cheek, turn to him the other also.”

Matthew 5:39

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{7} “Do not be wise in your own eyes; fear the LORD and shun evil.

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{8} This will bring health to your body and
nourishment to your bones.

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{9} Honor the LORD with your wealth, with the firstfruits of all your crops;

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{ 10 } then your barns will be filled to overflowing, and your vats will brim over with new wine.”

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- Lean on Your Master

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{5} “Your attitude should be the same as that of
Christ Jesus:

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{6} Who, being in very nature God, did not consider equality with God something to be grasped,

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{7} but made himself nothing, taking the very nature of a servant, being made in human likeness.

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- **Lean on Your Master**

{ 8 } And being found in appearance as a man, he humbled himself and became obedient to death-- even death on a cross!”

Philippians 2:5-8

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“I am the way and the truth and the life. No one comes to the Father except through me.”

John 14:6

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- **Acknowledge Him as Your Master**

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What does it mean that
“God will make your path straight?”

First, He will clear the way.

Second, He will lead the way.

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“A voice of one calling: "In the desert prepare the way for the LORD; make straight in the wilderness a highway for our God.”

Isaiah 40:3

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{4} “Every valley shall be raised up, every mountain and hill made low; the rough ground shall become level, the rugged places a plain.

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{5} And the glory of the LORD will be revealed, and all mankind together will see it. For the mouth of the LORD has spoken.”

Isaiah 40:4-5

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Will you trust your
Master’s leadership?

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Will you lean on His understanding
rather than your own?

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Will you acknowledge His ways as
being your ways and follow them?

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{31} “God is for us, who can be against us?”

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{32} He who did not spare his own Son, but gave him up for us all--how will he not also, along with him, graciously give us all things?

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{33} Who will bring any charge against those whom God has chosen? It is God who justifies.

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{34} Who is he that condemns? Christ Jesus,
who died--more than that, who was raised to life--
is at the right hand of God and is also
interceding for us.

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{ 35 } Who shall separate us from the love of Christ? Shall trouble or hardship or persecution or famine or nakedness or danger or sword?

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{36} As it is written: "For your sake we face death all day long; we are considered as sheep to be slaughtered."

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{37} No, in all these things we are more than conquerors through him who loved us.

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{38} For I am convinced that neither death nor life, neither angels nor demons, neither the present nor the future, nor any powers,

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{39} neither height nor depth, nor anything else in all creation, will be able to separate us from the love of God that is in Christ Jesus our Lord.”

Romans 8:31-39

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“All a man's ways seem right to him, but the
LORD weighs the heart.”

Proverbs 21:2

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