

# Waves of Wisdom

## Everyday Wisdom

Proverbs 3:5-6

Trust in the LORD with all your heart,  
and do not lean on your own understanding.  
In all your ways acknowledge him,  
and he will make straight your paths.  
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People often turn to Proverbs 3:5-6 during difficult or crisis times as I did, and rightly so. Or they turn to these verses when they are making major life decisions. And that too is thoroughly appropriate. But, I want to suggest, that if we relegate these two verses only to life's big moments, we miss the whole intent of Proverbs 3:5-6.

1. Who is this wonderful promise really for?
2. What does it mean?
3. And how do we put it into practice?

### 1. Who is this promise for?

### 2. What does it mean?

*Trust in the Lord –*

*In all your ways **acknowledge** him –*

### 3. How do we put this into practice?

Acknowledging God in the ordinary happenings of lives:

Sleep

Waking/Bedtime

Dressing

Driving

Cooking/Eating

Work

Free Time

Friendships

Sports/Exercise

Problems

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### Digging Deeper

This week's passages:

**July 10:** Proverbs 3:1-8

**July 11:** Proverbs 4:20-27

**July 12:** James 1:2-8

**July 13:** 2 Corinthians 12:7-10 (notice how Paul acknowledged God in his problem)

**July 14:** Genesis 50:15-21 (notice how Joseph acknowledged God in his problem)

Each day this week you are invited to read the day's passage and then respond to the following questions. You might find it beneficial to use a journal or notebook to record insights.

1. Read the passage prayerfully, listening for the voice of God and asking him to speak to you.
2. Record or write down the word, phrase, or verse that God impresses upon you.
3. Reflect and write down what it is about this word, phrase or verse that is meaningful to you.
4. Respond by writing a prayer or recording what it is that you think the Lord wants you to do in response to his word ("Be doers of the word and not hearers only" James 1:22).