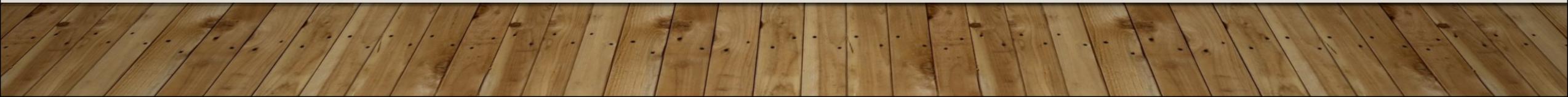




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PROVERBS 3:5-6 BIBLE STUDY

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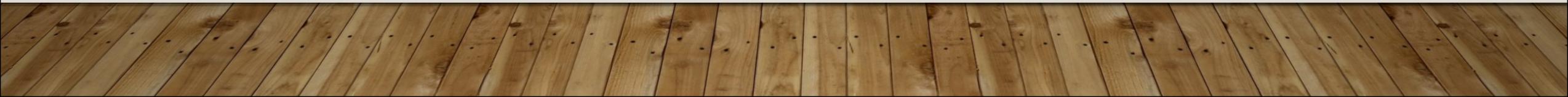


PROVERBS 3:5 *TRUST IN THE LORD*



Trust (נִשְׁתָּחֵל | *bāṭaḥ*) in the LORD with all your heart,
and on your own insight do not lean (Pr 3:5, AT)

Yet you brought me out of the womb;
you made me **trust** (נִשְׁתָּחֵל | *bāṭaḥ*) in you, even at my **mother's**
breast. (Ps 22:9, NIV)





PROVERBS 3:5 TRUST IN *THE LORD*



- 13 Moses said to God, “Suppose I go to the Israelites and say to them, ‘The God of your fathers has sent me to you,’ and they ask me, ‘What is his name?’ Then what shall I tell them?” 14 God said to Moses, “**I AM WHO I AM.** This is what you are to say to the Israelites: ‘**I AM** has sent me to you.’ ” 15 God also said to Moses, “Say to the Israelites, ‘**The LORD [YHWH]**, the God of your fathers—the God of Abraham, the God of Isaac and the God of Jacob—has sent me to you.’ “This is my name forever, the name you shall call me from generation to generation. (Ex 3:13-15, NIV)
- “You shall not misuse the name of the **LORD [YHWH]** your God, for the **LORD [YHWH]** will not hold anyone guiltless who misuses his name. (Ex 20:7, NIV)



PROVERBS 3:5
TRUST NOTHING/NOBODY
LIKE THE LORD



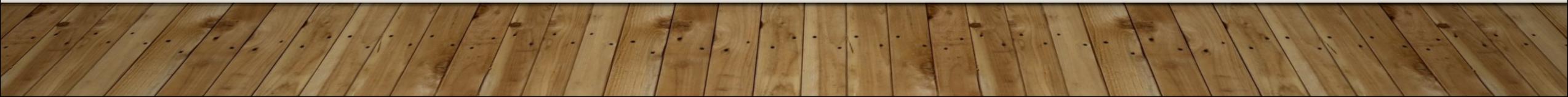
- Those who trust in their **riches** will **fall**, but the righteous will thrive like a green leaf. (Pr 11:28, NIV)
- 10 The name of the LORD is a fortified tower; the righteous run to it and are safe. 11 The **wealth** of the rich is their **fortified** city; they **imagine** it a wall too high to scale. (Pr 18:10-11, NIV)



PROVERBS 3:5
TRUST NOTHING/NOBODY
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- 3 **Do not put your trust in princes,
in human beings, who cannot save.**
- 4 When their spirit departs, they return to the ground;
on that very day their plans come to nothing.
- 5 Blessed are those whose help is the **God of Jacob**,
whose hope is in **the LORD** their God.
- 6 He is the **Maker of heaven and earth**,
the sea, and everything in them—
he remains faithful forever. (Ps 146:3-6, NIV)



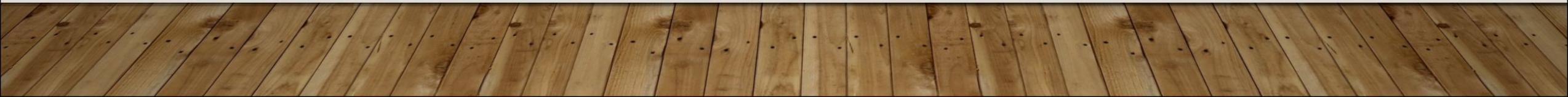


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8 It is better to take refuge in the LORD
than to **trust** in humans.

9 It is better to take refuge in the LORD
than to **trust** in princes. (Ps 118:8-9, NIV)





PROVERBS 3:5 TRUST NOTHING/NOBODY LIKE THE LORD



5 This is what the LORD says:

“**Cursed** is the one who **trusts in man**,
who draws strength from mere flesh
and whose **heart** turns away from the LORD.

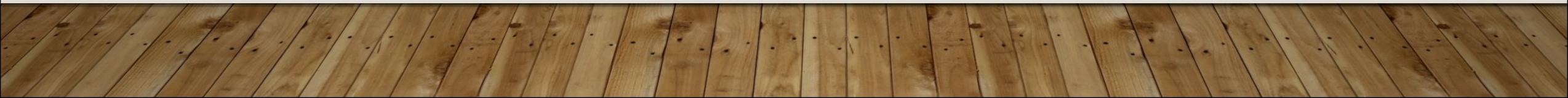
6 That person will be like a bush in the wastelands;
they will not see prosperity when it comes.
They will dwell in the parched places of the desert,
in a salt land where no one lives.

7 “**But blessed** is the one who **trusts in the LORD**,
whose confidence is in him.

8 They will be like a tree planted by the water
that sends out its roots by the stream.

It does not fear when heat comes;
its leaves are always green.

It has no worries in a year of drought
and never fails to bear fruit.” (Jer 17:5-8, NIV)





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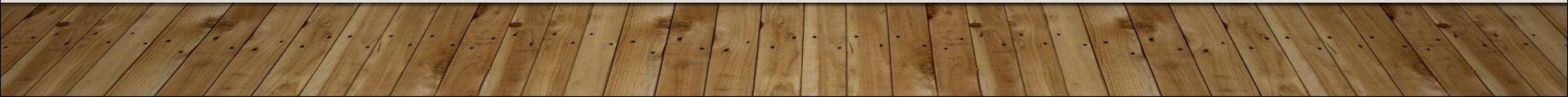
9 The **heart** is **deceitful** above all things
and beyond cure.

Who can understand it?

10 “I the LORD search the **heart**
and examine the **mind**,

to reward each person according to their conduct,

according to what their deeds deserve.” (Jer 17:9-10, NIV)





PROVERBS 3:5 WITH YOUR HEART



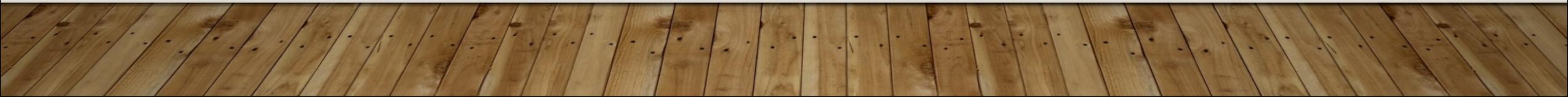
- 8 Your servant is here among the people you have chosen, a great people, too numerous to count or number. 9 So give your servant a **discerning heart** to govern your people and to **distinguish** between **right** and **wrong**. For who is able to govern this great people of yours?” (1 Ki 3:8-9, NIV)
- Give your servant therefore an **understanding mind** to govern your people, able to **discern** between **good** and **evil**; for who can govern this your great people?” (1 Ki 3:9, NRSV)



PROVERBS 3:5 WITH YOUR HEART



- Great is our Lord and mighty in power; his **understanding has no limit**. (Ps 147:5, NIV)
- Those who **trust in themselves** are **fools**, but those who walk in wisdom are kept safe. (Pr 28:26, NIV)
- Do not be **wise in your own eyes**; fear the LORD and shun evil. (Pr 3:7, NIV)

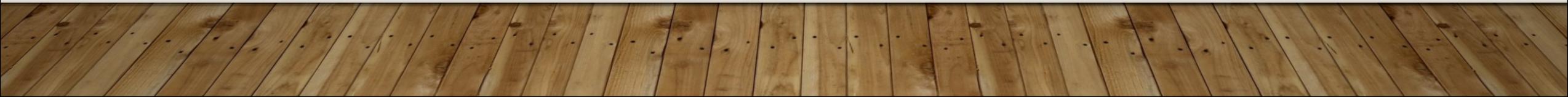




PROVERBS 3:5
WITH ALL YOUR HEART



- Love the LORD your God **with all your heart** and with all your soul and with all your strength. (Dt. 6:5, NIV; cf. Mt 22:37-40; Mk 12:29-30).





PROVERBS 3:5 EVEN WHEN TIMES GET TOUGH



Better a little with the **fear of the LORD**

than great wealth with turmoil. (Pr 15:16, NIV)

Better a **small** serving of vegetables with **love**

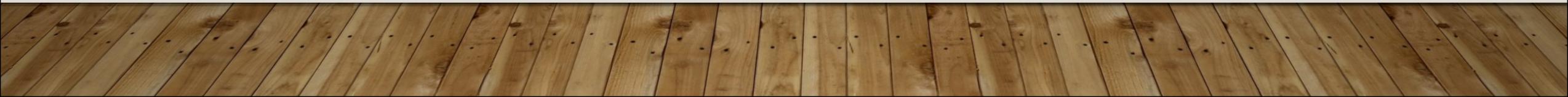
than a **fattened** calf with **hatred**. (Pr 15:17, NIV)

Better a **little** with **righteousness**

than much gain with injustice. (Pr 16:8, NIV)

Better to be **lowly** in spirit along with the **oppressed**

than to share **plunder** with the **proud**. (Pr 16:19, NIV)

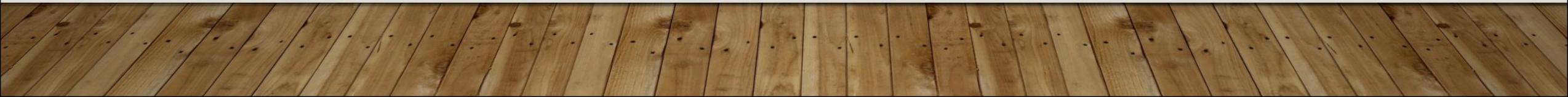




PROVERBS 3:5
LEAN NOT ON YOUR
OWN UNDERSTANDING



Do you see a person **wise in their own eyes**?
There is more hope for a fool than for them
(Pr 26:12, NIV)

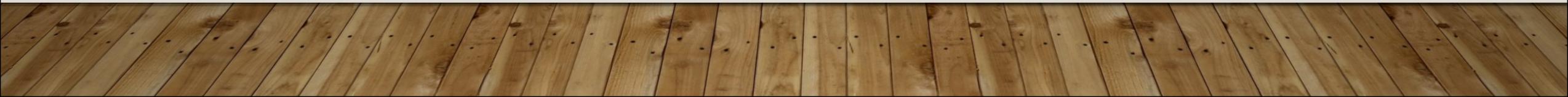




PROVERBS 3:6
IN ALL YOUR WAYS
KNOW HIM



In all your ways be conscious of Him
And He will straighten your paths (Pr 3:6, AT)

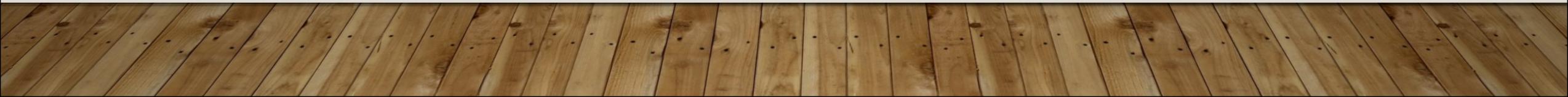




PROVERBS 3:6
IN ALL YOUR WAYS
KNOW HIM



- 3 We know that we have come to **know** him if we **keep his commands**.
4 Whoever says, “I **know** him,” but does **not do what he commands** is a **liar**, and the truth is not in that person. 5 But if anyone obeys his word, love for God is truly made complete in them. This is how we know we are in him: 6 **Whoever claims to live in him must live as Jesus did.** (1 Jn 2:3-6, NIV)





PROVERBS 3:6 IN ALL YOUR WAYS KNOW HIM



- 31 “The days are coming,” declares the LORD, “when I will make a **new covenant** with the people of Israel and with the people of Judah. 32 It will not be like the covenant I made with their ancestors when I took them by the hand to lead them out of Egypt, because they broke my covenant, though I was a husband to them,” declares the LORD. 33 “This is the covenant I will make with the people of Israel after that time,” declares the LORD. “I will put my **law** in their **minds** and write it on their **hearts**. I will be their God, and they will be my people. 34 No longer will they teach their neighbor, or say to one another, ‘**Know the LORD,**’ because they will all **know me**, from the least of them to the greatest,” declares the LORD. “For I will forgive their wickedness and will remember their sins no more.” (Jer 31:31-34, NIV)