



Proverbs 3:5-6 NIV

5 Trust in the LORD with all your heart
and lean not on your own understanding;
6 in all your ways submit to him,
and he will make your paths straight.



Proverbs 3:1
Don't Forget!
Know Them By Heart!

My son, do not forget my instruction [תּוֹרָה | *tôrâ*],
but let your heart keep my commands.
(Pr 3:1, AT)



Proverbs 3:2

Live Long
And Prosper!



For length of days, years of life
and peace they will add [יָסַפַּ | *yāsap*] to you.
(Pr 3:2, AT)



Proverbs 3:2

Live Long
And Prosper!



Honor your father and your mother
so that your days will be
lengthened in the land that the
LORD [YHWH] your God is
giving to you. (Ex 20:12, AT)



Proverbs 3:2

Live Long
And Prosper!



For through **wisdom** your **days** will be many,
and **years** will be added [יָסַפַּ | *yāsap*] to your life.

(Pr 9:11, NIV)



Proverbs 3:2
Live Long
And Prosper!



The fear of the LORD [YHWH] **adds** [אָסַפַּ | *yāsap*] **length to life,**
but the years of the wicked are cut short.

(Pr 10:27, NIV)



Proverbs 3:3

Internalize Godly Characteristics,
Memorize Godly Commands

Do not let steadfast love [חֶסֶד | *hesed*] and faithfulness [אֱמֶת | *'emet*] forsake you,
bind them around your neck;
write them on the tablet of your heart.
(Pr 3:3, AT)



Proverbs 3:3

Internalize Godly Characteristics,
Memorize Godly Commands



Know therefore that the LORD [YHWH]
your God is God; he is the **faithful**
[אֱמֶת | *'ēmet*] God, keeping his covenant of
love [חֶסֶד | *ḥesed*] to a thousand generations
of those who **love him and keep his**
commandments. (Dt 7:9, NIV)



Proverbs 3:3

Internalize Godly Characteristics,
Memorize Godly Commands

20 My son, **keep** your father's command
and do not **forsake** your mother's teaching [תּוֹרָה | *tôrâ*].
21 **Bind** [קָשַׁר | *qāšar*] them always **on your heart;**
fasten them **around your neck.**

(Pr 6:20-21, NIV)



Proverbs 3:3

Internalize Godly Characteristics,
Memorize Godly Commands



- 1 My son, **keep** my words
and **store up** my commands within you.
- 2 **Keep** my commands and **you will live**;
guard my teachings as the apple of your eye.
- 3 **Bind** [קָשַׁר | *qāšar*] them on your fingers;
write them on the tablet of your heart.

(Pr 7:1-3, NIV)



Proverbs 3:4

Favor For
The Faithful



Then you will find favor and good insight
in the eyes of God and man.

(Pr 3:4, AT)



Proverbs 3:5

Not Lean On *Me*,
Lord, I Lean On *Thee*

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



Proverbs 3:5

Not Lean On *Me*,
Lord, I Lean On *Thee*

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



Proverbs 3:5
Don't Misplace
Your Trust!

Those who trust in their **riches** will **fall**,
but the righteous will thrive like a green leaf.
(Pr 11:28, NIV)



Proverbs 3:5
Don't Misplace
Your Trust!

10 The name of the LORD [YHWH] 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
Don't Misplace
Your Trust!

- 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 [YHWH]** 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)



Proverbs 3:5
Don't Misplace
Your Trust!

8 It is better to take refuge in the LORD [YHWH]
than to **trust** [בַּטָּחָה | *bāṭaḥ*] in **humans**.

9 It is better to take refuge in the LORD [YHWH]
than to **trust** [בַּטָּחָה | *bāṭaḥ*] in **princes**.

(Ps 118:8-9, NIV)



Proverbs 3:5
Don't Misplace
Your Trust!



5 This is what the LORD [YHWH] says:

“**Cursed** is the one who **trusts** [בָּטָח | *bāṭaḥ*] **in man**,
who draws strength from mere flesh
and whose **heart** turns away from the LORD [YHWH].

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. (Jer 17:5-6, NIV)



Proverbs 3:5
Don't Misplace
Your Trust!

7 “But **blessed** is the one who **trusts** [בָּטַח | *bāṭaḥ*] **in the LORD** [YHWH],
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 17:7-8, NIV)



Proverbs 3:5
Don't Misplace
Your Trust!

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

Who can understand it?

10 “I the LORD [YHWH] 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
Don't Misplace
Your Trust!



Great is our LORD [YHWH] and mighty in power;
his **understanding has no limit.**
(Ps 147:5, NIV)



Proverbs 3:5

Not Lean On *Me*,
Lord, I Lean On *Thee*

Those who **trust** [בָּטַח | *bāṭaḥ*] **in themselves** are **fools**,
but those who walk in wisdom are kept safe.

(Pr 28:26, NIV)



Proverbs 3:5

Not Lean On *Me*,
Lord, I Lean On *Thee*

Do not be **wise in your own eyes**;

Fear the LORD [YHWH] and turn aside from evil.

(Pr 3:7, AT)



Proverbs 3:5

Not Lean On *Me*,
Lord, I Lean On *Thee*

Love the LORD [YHWH] your
God with all your heart, and
with all your soul, and with all
your might. (Dt 6:5, AT)



Proverbs 3:5

Not Lean On *Me*,
Lord, I Lean On *Thee*

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

Know the LORD,
He'll Straighten Your Paths

In all your ways be conscious of [lit. know] Him
and He will make your paths straight.

(Pr 3:6, AT)



Proverbs 3:6

Know the LORD,
He'll Straighten Your Paths

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. (1 Jn 2:3-4, NIV)



Proverbs 3:6
Know the LORD,
He'll Straighten Your Paths

“If you love me, keep my commands.
(Jn 14:15, NIV)

**You are my friends if you do what I
command. (Jn 15:14, NIV)**



Proverbs 3:7

Trust the LORD;
It's Good For Your Health!

7 Do not be wise in your own eyes;

Fear the LORD [YHWH] and turn aside from evil.

8 It will be healing to your body,
and refreshment to your bones.

(Pr 3:7-8, AT)