



**"LORD, HELP ME NOT TO LEAN ON ME;
HELP ME, LORD, TO LEAN ON THEE"**

PROVERBS 3:5-6 BIBLE STUDY SLIDES

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TRUST FALL,
TRUST FAIL





TRUST

PROVERBS 3:1
DON'T FORGET!
KNOW THEM BY HEART!



TRUST

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** [אִסַּף | *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)



RUST

PROVERBS 3:2
LIVE LONG
AND PROSPER



RUST

The fear of the LORD [YHWH] **adds** [אָסַפַּיְ | *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 [קָשַׁר | *qāšar*] them around you 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 | *hesed*] 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)



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PROVERBS 3:4
FAVOR FOR
THE FAITHFUL



TRUST

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

(Pr 3:4, AT)



TRUST

PROVERBS 3:5
NOT LEAN ON *ME*,
LORD, I LEAN ON *THEE*



TRUST

Trust [בְּטַח | *bāṭaḥ*] in the LORD [YHWH] with all your heart,
and on your own insight do not lean.

(Pr 3:5, AT)





TRUST

PROVERBS 3:5
NOT LEAN ON ME,
LORD, I LEAN ON *THEE*



TRUST

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)





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PROVERBS 3:5
DON'T MISPLACE
YOUR TRUST!



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)



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PROVERBS 3:5
DON'T MISPLACE
YOUR TRUST!



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)



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

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

(Ps 118:8-9, NIV)





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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)





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- 7 “But **blessed** is the one who **trusts** [בָּטָח | *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)





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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)





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PROVERBS 3:5
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YOUR TRUST!



TRUST

Great is our LORD [YHWH] and mighty in power;
his **understanding has no limit.**

(Ps 147:5, NIV)



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PROVERBS 3:5
DON'T MISPLACE
YOUR TRUST!



TRUST

He who trusts [בַּטָּחָה | *bāṭah*] in his own heart is a fool,

But he who walks wisely will be delivered.

(Pr 28:26, NASB)



PROVERBS 3:5
DON'T MISPLACE
YOUR TRUST!



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

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

(Pr 3:7, AT)



PROVERBS 3:5
DON'T MISPLACE
YOUR TRUST!



Love the LORD [YHWH] your God
with all your heart, and with all your
soul, and with all your might.

(Dt 6:5, AT)



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PROVERBS 3:5
DON'T MISPLACE
YOUR TRUST!



TRUST

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 straighten your paths.

(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 3:7-8
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)