

**“Being Blessed for the New Year”
(Proverbs 3:5-6)**

Introduction

Thesis: I want to ask and answer three simple questions in regard to trusting the Lord and pray that you better understand, appreciate, and practice the counsel of Proverbs 3:5-6.

I. _____ is to trust in the Lord?

II. _____ are you to trust in the Lord?

III. _____ are you to trust in the Lord?

Conclusion

Text: Proverbs 3:5-6

⁵ Trust in the LORD with all your heart
And do not lean on your own understanding.
⁶ In all your ways acknowledge Him,
And He will make your paths straight.

Related Texts:

Proverbs 28:26

²⁶ He who trusts in his own heart is a fool,
But he who walks wisely will be delivered.

Proverbs 18:10

¹⁰ The name of the LORD is a strong tower;
The righteous runs into it and is safe.

Proverbs 30:5

⁵ Every word of God is tested;
He is a shield to those who take refuge in Him.

Hebrews 10:37-39; 11:6

³⁷ FOR YET IN A VERY LITTLE WHILE,
HE WHO IS COMING WILL COME, AND WILL NOT DELAY.
³⁸ BUT MY RIGHTEOUS ONE SHALL LIVE BY FAITH;
AND IF HE SHRINKS BACK, MY SOUL HAS NO PLEASURE IN
HIM.
³⁹ But we are not of those who shrink back to
destruction, but of those who have faith to
the preserving of the soul.

11:6 ⁶ And without faith it is impossible to
please *Him*, for he who comes to God must believe
that He is and *that* He is a rewarder of those who seek
Him.

Ephesians 2:8-10

⁸ For by grace you have been saved through faith;
and that not of yourselves, *it is* the gift of God; ⁹ not as
a result of works, so that no one may boast. ¹⁰ For we
are His workmanship, created in Christ Jesus for good
works, which God prepared beforehand so that we
would walk in them.

2 Corinthians 10:5

⁵ *We are* destroying speculations and every lofty thing
raised up against the knowledge of God, and *we*
are taking every thought captive to the obedience of
Christ,

Colossians 3:16

¹⁶ Let the word of Christ richly dwell within
you, with all wisdom teaching and
admonishing one another with
psalms *and* hymns *and* spiritual
songs, singing with thankfulness in your hearts to
God.

Romans 12:1-2

¹ Therefore I urge you, brethren, by the mercies of
God, to present your bodies a living and holy
sacrifice, acceptable to God, *which*
is your spiritual service of worship. ² And do
not be conformed to this world, but be
transformed by the renewing of your mind, so that
you may prove what the will of God is, that which
is good and acceptable and perfect.

Psalms 23:1-4

¹ The LORD is my shepherd,
I shall not want.
² He makes me lie down in green pastures;
He leads me beside quiet waters.
³ He restores my soul;
He guides me in the paths of righteousness
For His name's sake.
⁴ Even though I walk through the valley of the
shadow of death,
I fear no evil, for You are with me;
Your rod and Your staff, they comfort me.

Psalms 37:5

⁵ Commit your way to the LORD,
Trust also in Him, and He will do it.

Jeremiah 17:7-8

⁷ "Blessed is the man who trusts in the LORD
And whose trust is the LORD.
⁸ "For he will be like a tree planted by the water,
That extends its roots by a stream
And will not fear when the heat comes;
But its leaves will be green,
And it will not be anxious in a year of drought
Nor cease to yield fruit.