

50 Bible Verses Everybody Should Know By Heart

Our “to do” List for EVERY Day

This lesson, we consider two verses (that count as two verses in our Bible Memory program) that, taken together, help us in two life experiences: 1) In the daily “grind” of life, and 2) When we don’t really know what to do. If / When we can’t do anything else, we can do what these verses say!

Here’s our verseS: *Proverbs 3:5-6, “Trust in the LORD with all your heart, and lean not upon your own understanding. In all your ways, acknowledge Him, and He will make your path’s straight.”*

These Verses give us 3 COMMANDS.

1st, we’re commanded to TRUST.

When? @ all times.

Why? Here’s some reasons.

- Because of the PERSON behind this Command. He is the Lord, and is worthy of our Trust.
- Because of the PURPOSE behind this Command. It is for our good, and will “straighten out” our walk down life’s path.
- Because of the PERSPECTIVE behind this Command. God knows all things past, present, and future, and He knows them exhaustively. So why would we NOT trust?

An analogy to consider . . . We live our lives every day by trusting. We trust the water we drink and the food we eat will not poison us; we trust that our car will work and that the bridges we cross will hold us up. So God is NOT asking us to do anything we’re not already doing at some level!

2nd, we’re commanded to LEAN NOT .

- The choice is a CONSCIOUS choice. It’s not trusting in your own perception, which is fallen, finite, and fallible.
- There’s a WARNING implied. To trust in your own understanding will lead you down a twisted road!

3rd, we’re commanded to ACKNOWLEDGE.

What does that word mean? It comes from “to know = to determine.” We make sure our good and wise God is determining what we do!

How far does this Command extend? There’s no area of life that’s “off limits” to this command.

Is it active or passive? It’s actively passive.

These Verses give us 1 BIG PROMISE.

The literal rendering helps here . . . *“He will guide you in the RIGHT paths.”* His paths.

- We have a MAP, a GPS to follow.
- We have daily GUIDANCE for every step we take.
- We have an EXAMPLE to follow. Jesus obeyed this Command with His every decision, And He took the path that ultimately lead to our salvation!
- Ultimately, while we have our plans, we are in God’s hands.