



## Walk Wisely Proverbs 3:5-6

Check out one of these helpful resources:

How to Read Proverbs – Tim Mackie: <https://bit.ly/4ebfv2h>

Proverbs: The Art of Wise Living – Francois Lamprecht: <https://bit.ly/3yP6wnl>

God's Wisdom for Navigating Life Devotion – Timothy Keller: <https://bit.ly/4aLw41T>

*Allow God to speak to you through his written Word. The goal of this time is to have quality connection and time together. Choose questions from Know, Grow, and Show that will best help your group discuss the passage and take their next steps of faith. Don't feel like you need to use all the questions. Feel free to add your own too! We are praying for you as you lead your D-Group this week!*

### **KNOW** (Build Relationships)

- What's the riskiest thing you've ever trusted someone else to do for you?
- Can you share a time when you had to trust God completely in a difficult situation?
- How would you explain the concept of trust to a child?
- In your daily life, what do you find most challenging to entrust to God?
- How do you typically react when faced with uncertainty in life?
- Looking back on your life, how has your understanding of trust evolved over the years?
- If you had to rate your level of trust in God on a scale of 1-10, where would you place yourself today? Why?



## GROW: (Grow Spiritually)

- Read Proverbs 3:1-6. In verse 5, what do you think it means to "trust in the Lord with all your heart"? How might this differ from partial trust?
- The verse continues with "lean not on your own understanding." Why do you think we often struggle with this instruction?
- Looking at verse 5, how have you seen the danger of leaning on your own understanding play out in your life or others'?
- In verse 6, we're told to "acknowledge him in all your ways." How can we practically acknowledge God in our daily lives?
- The passage promises that God will "make your paths straight." What do you think this means? Does it guarantee an easy life?
- How does this passage relate to decision-making in your life? Can you give an example?
- What are some specific areas in your life where you find it difficult to trust God fully? Why do you think that is?
- How does this passage relate to Jesus' teaching in Matthew 6:25-34 about worry and trust?
- The theologian Charles Spurgeon once said, "Faith is the foot of the soul by which it can march along the road of the commandments." How does this quote relate to Proverbs 3:5-6?
- In Matthew 17:20, Jesus speaks about faith as small as a mustard seed. How does this connect with the idea of trusting in the Lord with all your heart in Proverbs 3:5?



## SHOW: (Live on Mission)

- What is one area of your life where you can start acknowledging God more intentionally this week?
- If you're struggling with anxiety, how can you apply the principle of not leaning on your own understanding?
- How can you use your experience of trusting God to encourage someone who's going through a difficult time?