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PROVERBS 3:5-6

One of my favorite verses in the bible comes from Proverbs 3:5-6 where it says, ***“Trust in the LORD with all thine heart; and lean not unto thine own understanding. In all thy ways acknowledge him, and he shall direct thy paths.”***

The Amplified Version reads like this: ***“Trust in and rely confidently on the LORD with all your heart and do not rely on your own insight or understanding. In all your ways know and acknowledge and recognize Him, and He will make your paths straight and smooth [removing obstacles that block your way.]”***

One of the hardest things for people that are intelligent is to not try to figure things out with their mind. They often analyze everything before making a decision. Their decisions then come from their soul and not their spirit.

God wants us to renew our minds to the word of God so that we do not try to figure things out on our own. Human intellect can deceive us. It started with Adam and Eve. The serpent put doubt into Eve’s mind and lust into her eyes to do what God said not to do. Thus began the fall of mankind.

When we trust God, it comes from spending time with him in prayer and in meditation. It does not come from outside resources. Often, God does something that is absolutely the opposite of what our human reasoning would do. One account of this is Peter walking on the water. Jesus called him to come to him, but when he looked at the waves, human reasoning kicked in and said, “no way can I be doing this” and he started to sink. Thankfully, Jesus rescued him, but said to him, ***“..O thou of little faith, wherefore didst thou doubt?”*** (Matthew 14:31b)

As we surrender our will to God and listen to the Holy Spirit’s guidance, we then are fulfilling these verses. True faith is believing and trusting God when in the natural it does not make sense.

We must always remember that God does the impossible. Just trust he knows more than you do.