**WE CAN TRUST JESUS**

**Proverbs 3:5-8**

[**5**](https://www.kingjamesbibleonline.org/Proverbs-3-5/) **Trust in the LORD with all thine heart; and lean not unto thine own understanding.** [**6**](https://www.kingjamesbibleonline.org/Proverbs-3-6/) **In all thy ways acknowledge him, and he shall direct thy paths.** [**7**](https://www.kingjamesbibleonline.org/Proverbs-3-7/) **Be not wise in thine own eyes: fear the LORD, and depart from evil.** [**8**](https://www.kingjamesbibleonline.org/Proverbs-3-8/) **It shall be health to thy navel, and marrow to thy bones.**

**INTRO:**

**1. NOTICE THE PRINCIPLE**

**Proverbs 3:5a** [**5**](https://www.kingjamesbibleonline.org/Proverbs-3-5/) **Trust in the LORD with all thine heart;**

 **a. Trust Jesus when you are Scared.**

 **b. Trust Jesus when you are Sorrowful.**

 **c. Trust Jesus when you are Stumped.**

 **d. Trust Jesus when you are Speechless.**

 **e. Trust Jesus when you are Shaken.**

**\*\*I’m glad we can trust Jesus, and I’m glad the Lord told us to trust him.**

**2. NOTICE THE PROHIBITION**

**Proverbs 3:5b and lean not unto thine own understanding.**

**\*\*We’re prohibited from leaning on our own understanding.**

 **a. Don’t Follow your Head**

**Proverbs 14:12** [**12**](https://www.kingjamesbibleonline.org/Proverbs-14-12/)**There is a way which seemeth right unto a man, but the end thereof *are* the ways of death.**

 **b. Don’t Follow your Heart**

**Jeremiah 17:9** [**9**](https://www.kingjamesbibleonline.org/Jeremiah-17-9/)**The heart *is* deceitful above all *things*, and desperately wicked: who can know it?**

**\*\*When you follow your heart, that’s not trusting the Lord! That’s trusting in Emotional Decisions. That’s trusting in Excited Decisions.**

**3. NOTICE THE PROMISE**

 **a. There’s a promise concerning the Path.**

**Proverbs 3:6 [6](https://www.kingjamesbibleonline.org/Proverbs-3-6/%22%20%5Co%20%22Proverbs%203%3A6%20KJV%20verse%20detail) In all thy ways acknowledge him, and he shall direct thy paths.**

 **\*It will be a Straight Path**

 **\*It will be a Smooth Path**

 **b. There’s a promise concerning the Person.**

**Proverbs 3:7-8 [7](https://www.kingjamesbibleonline.org/Proverbs-3-7/%22%20%5Co%20%22Proverbs%203%3A7%20KJV%20verse%20detail) Be not wise in thine own eyes: fear the LORD, and depart from evil.** [**8**](https://www.kingjamesbibleonline.org/Proverbs-3-8/) **It shall be health to thy navel, and marrow to thy bones.**

 **\*We see a Restoration**

 **-Health**

 **-Healing**

 **\*We see a Refreshing**

 **-We get Strengthened.**

 **-We get Satisfied.**

**\*\*I’m so glad that we can trust Jesus!!**

**\*\*Here’s some things you can trust Jesus with today!**

**I. WE CAN TRUST GOD’S WISDOM**

**Psalms 111:10 The fear of the LORD *is* the beginning of wisdom: a good understanding have all they that do *his commandments*: his praise endureth for ever.**

 **A. Trust God’s Wisdom concerning your Direction**

 **1. Let God direct your Steps.**

 **2. Let God direct your Story.**

 **B. Trust God’s Wisdom concerning your Decisions**

 **1. Be Praying for God’s Wisdom**

 **2. Be Patient for God’s Wisdom**

 **C. Trust God’s Wisdom concerning your Darkness**

 **1. Trust God to Lead you through the Darkness.**

 **2. Trust God to Love you through the Darkness.**

**\*\*Will you trust God’s Wisdom in your life today?**

**II. WE CAN TRUST GOD’S WAYS**

**Psalms 25:4 Shew me thy ways, O LORD; teach me thy paths.**

**\*\*When we trust God’s ways, this will be our prayer.**

 **A. His Way Leads to Righteousness**

 **1. It’s impossible to be in His Way and live Worldly.**

 **2. It’s impossible to be in His Way and live Wicked.**

 **B. His Way Leads to Revival**

**\*\*When you are trusting God’s way and walking in the way He tells you to walk, in your heart and soul there will be . . .**

 **1. A Fresh Revival in the Sermon**

 **2. A Fresh Revival in the Singing**

 **3. A Fresh Revival in the Service**

 **4. A Fresh Revival in the Servant**

 **C. His Way Leads to Rejoicing**

**\*\*When we live the way God wants us to live . . .**

 **1. We can rejoice in the Work of the Lord**

 **2. We can rejoice in the Will of the Lord**

**\*\*Will you trust God’s Way in your Life today?**

**III. WE CAN TRUST GOD’S WARNINGS**

**Psalms 119:9 Wherewithal shall a young man cleanse his way? by taking heed *thereto* according to thy word.**

**\*\*We know the world ignores the warnings in God’s Word, but too often Church people are ignoring the warnings in God’s Word. That’s why many Christians and churches are in trouble today!**

 **A. God’s Word Warns Us about the Wrong Path**

 **B. God’s Word Warns Us about the Wrong People**

 **C. God’s Word Warns Us about the Wrong Practices**

**\*\*Will you take heed to God’s warnings in your life today?**

**IV. WE CAN TRUST GOD’S WONDERS**

**Psalms 77:14 Thou *art* the God that doest wonders: thou hast declared thy strength among the people.**

 **A. Trust God to do Wonders with your Faith**

 **B. Trust God to do Wonders with your Family**

 **C. Trust God to do Wonders with your Future**

**\*\*We can trust God to do wonders when our future looks Uncertain, Unstable, and even Unfixable.**

**\*\*Will you trust God to do Wonders in your life today?**

**V. WE CAN TRUST GOD’S WORK**

**Psalms 40:5 Many, O LORD my God, *are* thy wonderful works *which* thou hast done, and thy thoughts *which are* to us-ward: they cannot be reckoned up in order unto thee: *if* I would declare and speak *of them*, they are more than can be numbered.**

 **A. We can trust God’s wonderful works to be Spiritual**

 **B. We can trust God’s wonderful works to be Special**

 **C. We can trust God’s wonderful works to be Sensational**

**\*\*God will do a wonderful work in your life if you will only trust Him!**

**\*\*Will you trust God to do a wonderful work in your life today?**

**VI. WE CAN TRUST GOD’S WHEREABOUTS**

**Psalms 26:8 LORD, I have loved the habitation of thy house, and the place where thine honour dwelleth.**

**\*\*Sometimes it feels like God is a million miles away and no where near us, but wherever He may be, I promise, He still loves you and is working on your behalf!**

 **A. Trust and believe in God and in His whereabouts even when there’s no Sight of Him.**

 **B. Trust and believe in God and in His whereabouts even when there’s no Sound of Him.**

**\*\*The teacher is always silent during the test!**

**\*\*Even though you may not see Him or hear Him in your life today, will you trust God’s whereabouts in your life today?**

**VII. WE CAN TRUST GOD’S WASHING**

**Psalms 51:2 Wash me throughly from mine iniquity, and cleanse me from my sin.**

 **A. God’s Washing is His Promise**

 **1. Acknowledge the Sins, and Jesus will Save you!**

 **2. Ask the Savior, and Jesus will save you!**

 **3. Accept the Savior, and Jesus will save you!**

 **B. God’s Washing is His Power**

**\*\*What can wash away my sin, my sorrow, my shame? Nothing but the blood of Jesus!**

 **1. His Righteous Blood is the Power to wash away your sins!**

 **2. His Redeeming Blood is the Power to wash away your sins!**

 **C. God’s Washing is His Practice**

 **1. It’s His practice because it’s His Plan!**

 **2. It’ His practice because it’s His Process!**

**\*\*If you are sinful today and not where you should be with God, will you trust God to wash away your sins, your shame, and your sorrows?**

**CLOSE**

**\*\*I honestly believe God wanted me to tell you today that you can trust Him today! No matter who you are or what you’ve done or what you are facing, you can trust God’s Wisdom, God’s Ways, God’s Warnings, God’s Wonders, God’s Work, God’s Whereabouts, and God’s Washing! Trust Him today!**

**I CAN TRUST JESUS**

**Verse 1**

 **God picked up a sparrow that could no longer fly
He brushed off its wounds and then watched it soar into the sky
If He’s mindful of creation, on this I can depend
I am His child and I can place all my trust in Him

Chorus
I can trust Jesus, I can trust Jesus
He never once has failed to meet my needs
He is my strong tower, the strength in my weakest hour
I can trust Jesus, He takes care of me

Verse 2
I have prayed some prayers and felt they never were heard
But I held to God’s hand and kept right on trusting in His word
My wants and God’s desires don’t always agree
But I lean on His will for He always knows what’s best for me.**