

GOD'S Rx FOR AN ABUNDANT LIFE
Part 7: Lean Not on Your Own Understanding

THE TRUST PROCESS (*Proverbs 22:17-19 NKJ*)

- Developing trust in the Lord
 1. Incline your ear - have an ear for God's word
 2. Apply your heart - putting God's word into practice
 3. Keep them within you - thoughts and meditations
 4. Fixed on your lips - aligning our words with God's word

LEAN NOT ON YOUR OWN UNDERSTANDING (*Proverbs 3:5-6 NKJ*)

- What this is not saying
 1. Never use your mind
 2. Man's understanding worthless
- Our understanding is founded on different factors
 1. Reasonings and logic (*John 16:13 NKJ*)
 2. Observations - read/heard/ experienced (*Proverbs 14:15 NKJ*)
 3. Feelings - rational and irrational / emotions (*1 Corinthians 5:7 NKJ*)
 4. Traditions - things we have often caught from others (*Matthew 15:3-6 NKJ*)

IN ALL YOUR WAYS ACKNOWLEDGE HIM

- A key to God's Direction (*1 Samuel 23:1-4 NKJ*)
 1. David asked God before he made a move
 2. Was willing to ask again
- The enemy of assumption (*1 Samuel 23:10-13 NKJ*)
 1. David could have assumed that Keilah would back him
 2. He acknowledged the Lord - and asked