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PROVERBS 3:1-18

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■ WISDOM:

The ability to think and act using knowledge, ~~experience, understanding,~~ common sense and insight.

■ TRUST:

A firm belief in the reliability, truth, ability, or strength of someone or something.



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SADLY, TRUST IN GOD IS THE
#1 MISSING ELEMENT IN THE
LIFE OF TODAY'S CHRISTIAN.

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■ SYMPTOMS OF A LACK OF TRUST IN GOD

- Dissatisfaction with your situation
- Anxiety over your current circumstances
- Weariness from operating in your own strength
- Worry about the uncertainty of your future



Proverbs 3:1-18

¹ My child, never forget the things I have taught you. Store my commands in your heart.

² If you do this, you will live many years, and your life will be satisfying. ³ Never let loyalty and kindness leave you! Tie them around your neck as a reminder. Write them deep within your heart. ⁴ Then you will find favor with both God and people, and you will earn a good reputation. ⁵ Trust in the Lord with all your heart; do not depend on your own understanding. ⁶ Seek his will in all you do, and he will show you which path to take. ⁷ Don't be impressed with your own wisdom. Instead, fear the Lord and turn away from evil. ⁸ Then you will have



Proverbs 3:1-18

healing for your body and strength for your bones. ⁹ Honor the Lord with your wealth and with the best part of everything you produce. ¹⁰ Then he will fill your barns with grain, and your vats will overflow with good wine. ¹¹ My child, don't reject the Lord's discipline, and don't be upset when he corrects you. ¹² For the Lord corrects those he loves, just as a father corrects a child in whom he delights. ¹³ Joyful is the person who finds wisdom, the one who gains understanding. ¹⁴ For wisdom is more profitable than silver, and her wages are better than gold. ¹⁵ Wisdom is more precious than rubies; nothing you desire can compare with her.



Proverbs 3:1-18

¹⁶ She offers you long life in her right hand, and riches and honor in her left. ¹⁷ She will guide you down delightful paths; all her ways are satisfying. ¹⁸ Wisdom is a tree of life to those who embrace her; happy are those who hold her tightly.



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Vs. 1-2

¹ Store my commands in your heart. ² If you do this.. your life will be satisfying.

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TRUST IN GOD BRINGS SATISFACTION

THERE IS A KIND OF TRUST IN GOD THAT YIELDS CONTENTMENT AND IT COMES ONLY FROM SPENDING TIME IN HIS WORD.

Vs. 1 Store my commands in your heart.



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TRUST IN GOD BRINGS SATISFACTION

Squirrels use a process called "scatter-
hoarding" and mnemonic devices to find their treasure



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TRUST IN GOD BRINGS SATISFACTION

Psalm 37:3-4

Trust in the Lord and do good...
Take delight in the Lord, and
he will satisfy your heart.



Vs. 5-6

⁵ Trust in the Lord with all your heart; do not depend on your own understanding. ⁶ Seek his will in all you do, and he will show you which path to take.



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TRUST IN GOD ELIMINATES STRESS

WE COULD RID OUR LIVES OF
SO MUCH ANXIETY, BY SIMPLY
SURRENDERING AUTHORITY
OVER TO JESUS.

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TRUST IN GOD ELIMINATES STRESS

1 Peter 5:7

Give all your worries and cares to God, for he cares about you.



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TRUST IN GOD ELIMINATES STRESS

GIVING OUR CARES TO GOD
IS MORE OF AN EXCHANGE OF
POWER THAN EMOTION.

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Vs. 7-8

7 Don't be impressed with your own wisdom. Instead, fear the Lord and turn away from evil. 8 Then you will have healing for your body and strength for your bones.



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7 Don't be impressed with your own wisdom. Instead, fear the Lord and turn away from evil. 8 Then you will have healing for your **body** and **strength** for your bones.

|| Marrow

|| Navel



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TRUST IN GOD INCREASES VITALITY

A PERSISTENT TRUST IN GOD
BRINGS BOTH EMOTIONAL AND
PHYSICAL ENERGY TO YOUR
LIFE LIKE NOTHING ELSE CAN.

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TRUST IN GOD INCREASES VITALITY

Colossians 1:11

We also pray that you will be strengthened with all his glorious power so you will have all the endurance and patience you need. May you be filled with joy.



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TRUST IN GOD INCREASES VITALITY

MANY OF US FEEL TIRED AND
EMOTIONALLY DRAINED BECAUSE
WE'RE NOT PRACTICING A
DAILY RELIANCE ON GOD.

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Vs. 9-10

⁹ Honor the Lord with your wealth and with the best part of everything you produce. ¹⁰ Then he will fill your barns with grain, and your vats will overflow with good wine.



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Vs. 18

18 Wisdom is a tree of life to those who embrace her; happy are those who hold her tightly.

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TRUST IN GOD BRINGS PEACE OF MIND

WHEN WE HONOR GOD WITH WHAT WE HAVE NOW, WE CAN TRUST THAT HE WILL TAKE CARE OF US FURTHER DOWN THE ROAD.

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TRUST IN GOD BRINGS PEACE OF MIND

Jeremiah 29:11

For I know the plans I have for you," says the Lord. "They are plans for good and not for disaster, to give you a future and a hope.



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Matthew 6:30

And if God cares so wonderfully for wildflowers that are here today and thrown into the fire tomorrow, he will certainly care for you. Why do you have so little faith?



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TRUST IN GOD BRINGS PEACE OF MIND

ANXIETY OVER OUR FUTURE
DISAPPEARS WHEN WE ARE
TRUSTING GOD WITH OUR
PRESENT.

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■ TRUST IN GOD BRINGS PEACE OF MIND

“Never be afraid to trust
an unknown future to a
known God.”

-Corrie ten Boom



