Trust in the Lord with all your Heart

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Proverbs 3:5-7

Faith Belief Trust

James 4:17- In the same way, faith by itself, if it is not accompanied by action, is dead.

Trust is: The actual, practical acting out or living out of our beliefs.

Trust is: The action that makes our faith and belief alive.

Trusting is: The actual 'doing' part of what we say we believe in and have faith in.

"Trust in the Lord with all your heart and lean not on your own understanding."

- We can actually do that!
- We don't actually need to understand in order to trust!

It is not as though God has ever betrayed my trust!

Yet, trusting him with all my heart can still be challenging!

Question:

How is that working for you? (leaning on your own understanding)

Where I become competent there is a tendency for pride to grow - exactly there!

V.6 In all your ways submit to /acknowledge him and he will make your paths straight.

7 Do not be wise in your own eyes; fear the LORD and shun evil.

- 8 This will bring health to your body and nourishment to your bones.
- 9 Honor the LORD with your wealth, with the firstfruits of all your crops;

10 then your barns will be filled to overflowing, and your vats will brim over with new wine.

- 11 My son, do not despise the LORD's discipline, and do not resent his rebuke,
- 12 because the LORD disciplines those he loves, as a father the son he delights in.