

It's all a matter of trust
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Proverbs is a book of wisdom. It contains many wise sayings that have made their way into the public domain. People quote biblical proverbs without even knowing that they come from the Bible.

Proverbs is a favourite book for many of us, particularly Proverbs 3:5-6; many of us have committed these verses to memory. However, the challenge is more than simply knowing what the proverb says, but to live in the light of the truths that it contains.

Welcome: Are there any Proverbs other than Proverbs 3:5-6 that are significant to you?

Worship: Spend some time in worship. Plan an act of worship that is appropriate to your group.

Word: Looking at God's word together:

Read Proverbs 3

1. How can you trust in God with all your heart and not lean on your own understanding?
2. What does it mean to surrender all of your ways to God?
3. How can you honour God with your wealth?
4. What is the connection between wisdom and health as described in verse 8?
5. How does depending on God for guidance simplify decision making?
6. What are some steps of faith in Prov. 3?

Witness: In what ways does the wisdom of the world contradict biblical wisdom?

Prayer:

- Is there anything in your own life for which you need prayer?
- Pray that you will have a greater confidence in exercising the gifts that God has given you.

- Pray with expectancy that God will do so much more in our own lives and through his church this coming year.
- Pray for the homes in the immediate vicinity of your own home.
- Pray for the upcoming comedy night.
- Pray for the church during Mat's sabbatical. Pray that it will be fruitful time.
- Pray for those on the mission field.