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"WHOM DO YOU TRUST?"
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PROVERBS 3:5-6

KEY STATEMENT: God is trustworthy above all else to know the path in uncertain days.

Trust in the Lord with all your heart, and do not rely on your own understanding; think about Him in all your ways, and He will guide you on the right paths.

Heart in Hebrew = emotion, intellect, convictions, identity

3 REASONS TO GO ALL IN AND TRUST GOD WITH YOUR HEART:

1) He alone has the proper perspective.

a. Isaiah 55:8 – His ways are higher than our ways. Sometimes we are too close to see a situation properly. He knows and sees everything, and we can trust Him to lead us.

b. Job 38:4 – “Were you there when I laid the foundation of the world?”

2) Our faith is in a Person, not our understanding of circumstances.

a. Faith is not the Force. Faith is not bending the world to our whims; it is asking God to bend our will to match His.

b. Faith is trust in Jesus that shapes the foundation of your life’s direction. Life is up and down; my faith holds me steady.

Philippians 4:11-13 – I don’t say this out of need, for I have learned to be content in whatever circumstances I am. I know both how to have a little, and I know how to have a lot. In any and all circumstances I have learned the secret of being content—whether well fed or hungry, whether in abundance or in need. I am able to do all things through Him who strengthens me.

3) His promises are certain.

Hebrews 11:1 – Faith celebrates today the future that is promised.

1 John 1:9 – He promised to forgive us.

2 Corinthians 4:17 – Our present suffering will not compare to the coming glory.