

1. Introduction

- a. Full trust prevents flawed trust
 - total trust
 - trust God with all your heart
- b. Example of Leaning Tower of Pisa
 - soft ground underneath prevents success of good foundation
- c. Strengthen foundation of trust in the Lord

2. Person leaning into human decision

- a. Prov 3:5 don't lean into your own understanding
 - you may know the past, but you don't know the future
- b. Prov 3:6 acknowledge God in all your ways
 - Promise: God will direct your path
 - human decision could be based on common sense or past experience
 - * could be from peer pressure or convenience
 - Ps 32:8-9 God will instruct, teach, guide Christian

3. Person leaning into personal dangers

- a. Prov 3:7-8 Do not be wise in your own eyes
 - always temptation dangling around to lead astray
 - * James 1:13-15 person tempted from within by own bad lusts
- b. John 10:10 Jesus came to give life more abundantly
- c. Smaller trust in Lord, greater temptation towards sinning
- d. Gal 5:16, Rom 8:1 walk in the Spirit
 - 2 Cor 10:3-5 weapons of spiritual warfare mighty through God -
 - * against strongholds, imaginations

4. Person leaning into their own dependence
- a. Prov. 3:9-10 honor God (offering) with all your increase (profits)
 - money, money, money
 - many people hold tight on to their money
 - * 1 Cor 4:7 why boasting about something you received? (someone else gave you something)
 - * Mal 3:8-10 Will you rob God?
x bring tithes & offerings into God's storehouse
 - b. James 1:5 God gives to all liberally when person asks God
 - c. Everything any person has comes from God
 - Deut 6:4-5 God wants your heart
 - * love God with all your heart, soul, might (strength)
 - God wants your compass pointed towards Him
 - * Mt 6:20-21 your heart is where you put your treasure
 - Ps 50:10-12 every hill & beast belongs to God, even the earth
 - d. Deut 8:17-18 wealth from your own hand?
 - God gave power to person to get wealth
 - e. Ps 37:21-26
 - righteous show mercy & gives
 - good man's steps ordered by God
 - Lord upholds Christian when falling down
 - God does not forsake righteous
 - righteous man's family has enough (not begging for bread)
 - righteous willing to lend doing good

5. Person leaning in their self discipline
- Prov. 3:11-12 God disciplines (chastens) His children
 - Wisdom of accepting correction
 - Job 5:17 whom the Lord corrects
 - Isaiah 26:16 poured out a prayer when in trouble
 - Heb 12:5 don't faint (fall down) when God rebukes (corrects) you
 - Heb 12:7 endure God's chastening
 - Heb 12:11 Chastening (correction) grievous in the present time
* but later produces peaceable fruit of righteousness
 - Parent/child discipline
 - Dad & Mom love their children
 - Dad & Mom discipline their child to keep them safe
 - Parents use discipline to build fences around their child
 - Parents correct their child to train them for life
6. Person leaning ~~leaning~~ in their spiritual diet
- Prov 3:13-18 wisdom
 - find wisdom & get understanding
 - length of days
 - paths of peace
 - tree of life
 - Spiritual junk food
 - social media
 - talking heads
 - entertainment
 - human wisdom
 - Spiritual food in the Word of God
 - 1 Pet 2:2 sincere milk of the Word
 - Heb 4:12; 5:12-14 sword of the Spirit

6d. James 1:5, 17

- ask God for wisdom when you need it
- every good & perfect gift comes down from the Father of lights

e. Ps 1:2-3 meditate of God's law day & night

f. 2 Tim 3:16 all scripture profitable

- for doctrine (teachings/ideas)
- for reproof (told of bad behavior)
- for correction (change bad behavior)
- for instruction in righteousness