



## Trust Required [Proverbs 3:5-6; Psalm 78:5-8]

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**Proverbs 3:5 exhorts us to “trust in the Lord with all your heart and lean not on your own understanding; in all your ways acknowledge him and he will make your paths straight.” Is there an area of life in which you find it difficult to trust God today?**

Assuming our trust lies in something or someone at any given time, where do you believe your trust ultimately rests at this moment?

**According to the context of this passage, what do you believe the author of this proverb means when he writes “in all your ways acknowledge him”?**

With as much honesty as possible, describe how your current trust is acknowledged in your day to day life? What would it take for your trust to begin to shift to God? How does the context of Proverbs 3 show the way towards a shift in trust?

**Pastor Christina shared the faith story of her mom as she battled cancer.**

How does hearing the immense faith of someone in such depths of darkness speak into your own life? How does it affect your faith?

Is there a story of faith in your own journey that can be shared to the encouragement of the small group (don't be surprised if it encourages you as well - Scriptures frequently command us to remember God's past faithfulness to us)?

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**The three ways Pastor Christina suggested we build trust are through God's word, the Holy Spirit, and community. In community, we can both share stories, and intercede in prayer for one another.**

Do you have a person/group who you are currently going to in times of need for prayer? If so, what makes this person(s) safe? If not, why not? Would you consider using Queenswest's Co-op for that purpose?

Spend some time praying for each other where there is a lack of trust.