

WHEREVER
YOU LEAD





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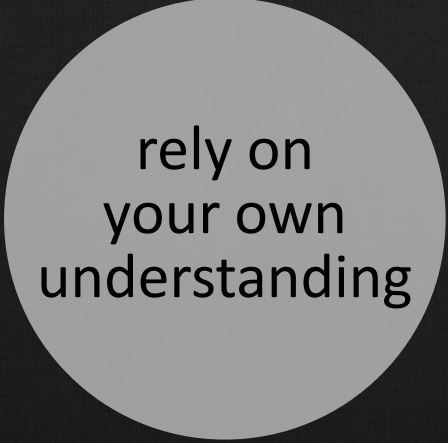
your own
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Proverbs 3:5 CSB

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rely on
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How?

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refers to a
path, a road,
a highway or
a journey

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to know
by observing
and reflecting
on someone
or something

to know
someone or
something
through
experience

...those who
know your name
put their trust
in you....
Psalm 9:10

Know well
the condition
of your flocks....
Proverbs 27:23

Now Adam
knew Eve his
wife, and she
conceived....
Genesis 4:1

When the
boys grew up,
Esau was a
skillful hunter....
Genesis 25:27

Proverbs 3:5-6
THE ULTIMATE PARAPHRASE

In each and every leg of your life's journey –
especially those hard and confusing or devastating times –
choose to put your trust in the LORD.

Go all in.

Reflect on what the Bible says about who he is and what he's done.

Find ways to spend time in his presence,
and just do it.

Make time with him your highest priority.


And whatever you do, don't rely on your own understanding.

You'll be sorely tempted to, but don't do it.

Put your trust in the LORD and he will direct your steps.

In the day when I am afraid,
I will trust in You.

Psalms 56:3 MEV



But as for
me, my feet
almost slipped;
my steps nearly
went astray.

v.2

Did I purify
my heart and
wash my hands
in innocence
for nothing?

v.13

For I am
afflicted all
day long and
punished every
morning.

v.14

Psalm 73

If I had
decided to say
these things
aloud, I would
have betrayed
your people.

v.15

When I tried
to understand
all this it seemed
hopeless...

v.16

...until I
entered God's
sanctuary.

v.17

Psalm 73:21-26 CSB

When I became embittered
and my innermost being was wounded,
²² I was stupid and didn't understand;
I was an unthinking animal toward you.

²³ Yet I am always with you;
you hold my right hand.

²⁴ You guide me with your counsel,
and afterward you will take me up in glory.

²⁵ Who do I have in heaven but you?
And I desire nothing on earth but you.

²⁶ My flesh and my heart may fail,
but God is the strength of my heart,
my portion forever.