



3. The Living Bible translation of the passage says:  
“...Then, trust the Lord completely; don’t ever trust yourself. In everything you do, put God first, and he will direct you and crown your efforts with success.”
  - a. How do you respond to someone who says, “Don’t ever trust yourself”?
  - b. How do you respond to the encouragement to always “put God first”?
4. The Common English Bible translation of the passage says: “Trust in the Lord with all your heart; don’t rely on your own intelligence. Know him in all your paths, and he will keep your ways straight.”
  - a. How can you “know [God] in all your paths”?
  - b. How will knowing God help you when bad things (or good things) happen?
  - c. What do you know about God, whether bad or good things happen?

### Thoughts/Notes



*Touching heaven, changing earth  
with head, heart and hands*

**Sunday, August 28, 2016**  
**Proverbs 3:5-6**

*We offer these questions for reflection during the service or during your week. Ponder them yourself, or discuss them with friends. Many small groups use them for discussion; if you would like to participate in a group, visit [www.laumc.org/grouplife](http://www.laumc.org/grouplife).*

1. The King James Version of Proverbs 3:5-6 says: “Trust in the Lord with all thine heart; and lean not unto thine own understanding. In all thy ways acknowledge him, and he shall direct thy paths.”
  - a. When something bad happens, how is this scripture helpful or not helpful?
  - b. Does the Lord direct your path when something bad happens?
2. The Message translation of this passage says: “Trust God from the bottom of your heart; don’t try to figure out everything on your own. Listen for God’s voice in everything you do, everywhere you go; he’s the one who will keep you on track.”
  - a. When something bad happens, do you feel that you can trust God? If you feel you can’t trust God, then who do you trust?
  - b. How might you listen for or “hear” God’s voice?