

Evidences for the Bible: The Word of the Lord

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No. Oh, she's a cat. She likes your cat. I'm just going to go through here. Hey, Roy, Roy, Roy. Yeah. Can you do your arms? Yeah.

Okay, every morning we do a verse. Every morning we do a verse. And so yesterday we did Acts chapter 16 and verse 30 and 31. Today, today's verse is Proverbs 3, 5, and 6. So we are going to do something like we did yesterday, and we're going to try to memorize this verse. Okay?

So let's say it with me as Faith and I read it, and then we'll begin to learn the verse. Okay?

[Proverbs 3:5-6 NKJV]

- ⁵ Trust in the LORD with all your heart,
And lean not on your own understanding;
⁶ In all your ways acknowledge Him,
And He shall direct your paths.

Now, what does this word mean? Amen. Anybody know what the word "acknowledge Him"—what does "acknowledge" mean? It's kind of a big word. Acknowledge. What's another word for acknowledge? To say there is a God. To know God. To know God, to know Him. In all your ways acknowledge Him, to know Him, and He will make your path straight.

Okay, let's say it all together, okay? All together. Say it out nice and loud and clear.

Proverbs 3—let's start again. Start again.

[Proverbs 3:5-6 NKJV]

- ⁵ Trust in the LORD with all your heart,
And lean not on your own understanding;
⁶ In all your ways acknowledge Him,
And He shall direct your paths.

Great.

Okay, now what we're going to do, like we did yesterday, we're going to erase some of the words, and we're going to go row by row. Those who want to erase some of the words. So we're going to start in this row. We have Jonathan, so we're going to have Jonathan come up and erase—erase one of the words, okay? You can do a big word. Does that sound like fun? Nice job, okay.

Okay, let's say it again, okay?

[Proverbs 3:5-6 NKJV]

- ⁵ Trust in the LORD with all your heart,
And lean not on your own understanding;
⁶ In all your ways acknowledge Him,
And He shall direct your paths.

Okay. How about—there's only one person in that row. Would you like to come? This is who? Wilson? Okay. Good, good. Perfect, perfect. Good job.

How about the row—let's say it again. Let's say the verse again. Let's say it nice and loud. Ready?

[Proverbs 3:5-6 NKJV]

- ⁵ Trust in the LORD with all your heart,
And lean not on your own understanding;
⁶ In all your ways acknowledge Him,
And He shall direct your paths.

Okay, how about this row here? Okay, come on up. Now you can do two words. Try to do a bigger word. Oh, you can do a smaller word, too. One of those, one of those, one of those. Smaller word. There, there, here, here. Okay, good, good, good. Thank you. Okay.

Is there anyone else? Let's see if we have smaller ones, younger ones scattered around. Do you want to, Ellen? Okay, I'm going to do it.

Trust us. Oh, okay. Okay. All right, go ahead. That's okay. We did that yesterday. We know the first line. We did that yesterday. Okay. Okay, thank you. Okay.

That was harder. All of a sudden, it got real hard. Okay.

Proverbs—say it all together.

[Proverbs 3:5-6 NKJV]

⁵ Trust in the LORD with all your heart,
And lean not on your own understanding;

⁶ In all your ways acknowledge Him,
And He shall direct your paths.

Okay, okay. Let's see. Who didn't do it yet? Anybody on this row? Okay, come on up. Good, good, good. That's good. Good. You can do another. Take this word out too. One more word and we'll leave. Just one word. Perfect.

Now we're making it harder. Let's say it together, okay?

[Proverbs 3:5-6 NKJV]

⁵ Trust in the LORD with all your heart,
And lean not on your own understanding;

⁶ In all your ways acknowledge Him,
And He shall direct your paths.

We need you guys. We need you guys.

Okay, who else wants to erase a word? You did one, John. Okay. Good. Okay. Cast. That's okay. Good. You can do that too. Okay, and this. Okay, so now we have to finish the verse. Okay. Okay, let's get—we erased a few words there in the last one. Okay, let's say it again.

[Proverbs 3:5-6 NKJV]

⁵ Trust in the LORD with all your heart,
And lean not on your own understanding;

⁶ In all your ways acknowledge Him,
And He shall direct your paths.

Good. Okay, which row are we in now? Who hasn't done it? Who hasn't done it and wants to do it? How about this little guy? There's somebody in the back there, right back there. Does he want to do it? I do. Can we erase a word? Come on up. Here, come up here. You can erase two words. Okay, good job.

Okay, let me say this:

[Proverbs 3:5-6 NKJV]

- ⁵ Trust in the LORD with all your heart,
And lean not on your own understanding;
⁶ In all your ways acknowledge Him,
And He shall direct your paths.

Good job. Good job.

Okay, who—who hasn't done it? Who wants to erase the rest? Yeah, we'll do it. Who wants to erase the rest? Somebody who didn't do it today. Erase all the rest. Do you want to erase some? No. All right. Okay, John can do it. Erase all the rest. You don't have to do it fast. Good. He's just a little bit of a period. He's going to get it. Look how tall he is. Okay, very good, very good. Okay.

Now, can we say it? Yes. Let's see. Let's try it. Ready?

[Proverbs 3:5-6 NKJV]

- ⁵ Trust in the LORD with all your heart,
And lean not on your own understanding;
⁶ In all your ways acknowledge Him,
And He shall direct your paths.

Okay, all the younger ones. All the younger ones up to seven. Yes, yes. Four, five, six, and seven. Okay. Four, six, seven. Just sit there. Is that you? Okay.

The Words of the Lord Are Pure

Well, good morning, everyone. Let's take our Bibles and turn to Psalm 12, Book of Psalms and Chapter 12. Okay, good. Okay.

So I said every morning we're going to look at a verse that speaks about the Bible as being true. Thank you. Thank you. Roy can fix it. But I ask you to turn in your Bibles to Psalm chapter 12. You know, it's interesting how our Bibles say over and over again that this book is true. Okay, good. Here in Psalm chapter 12, it says:

[Psalm 12:6 NKJV]

The words of the LORD are pure words,
Like silver tried in a furnace of earth,
Purified seven times.

Amen. Yeah. I'm going to sit down and eat. Just a minute. Okay. Sorry about all this. Bye. Thank you.