

# What's Wrong With My Understanding?

"Trust in the Lord with all your heart, and do not lean on your own understanding." Proverbs 3:5, English Standard Version

Proverbs 3:5 – Following our own \_\_\_\_\_ we are sure to \_\_\_\_\_.

## Three Reasons Why Human Understanding Is Inadequate

### A. **My understanding is incomplete:**

1. Jeremiah 10:23 – The \_\_\_\_\_ of man is not in \_\_\_\_\_.
2. Jeremiah 6:16 – The \_\_\_\_\_ was is found in the \_\_\_\_\_ paths, but people often don't want this.

### B. **My understanding is sometimes driven by emotions:**

1. 1 Samuel 25:33 – Driven by \_\_\_\_\_, David was on the verge of \_\_\_\_\_ Nabal and males in his household.
2. James 1:19,20 – Our \_\_\_\_\_ doesn't produce \_\_\_\_\_.

### C. **My understanding is often influenced by evil:**

1. Genesis 3:4,5 – The \_\_\_\_\_ lied to \_\_\_\_\_ and convinced her to \_\_\_\_\_ God's command.
2. John 8:44 – Satan is a \_\_\_\_\_ and the father of \_\_\_\_\_.

## Trust In The Lord As The Only Safe Course Through Life

### A. A tale of two kings:

1. 1 Samuel 30:8 – Before pursuing the Amelekites, \_\_\_\_\_ took time to \_\_\_\_\_ of the Lord.
2. 1 Chronicles 10:13,14a – King \_\_\_\_\_ did not seek \_\_\_\_\_ from the Lord, a major reason for his downfall.

### B. The need to trust in the Lord:

1. Job 39:26 – Did Job have \_\_\_\_\_ of his the \_\_\_\_\_ soars? \_\_\_\_\_ does.
2. 1 Chronicles 22:12 – David prayed that \_\_\_\_\_ would have understanding to \_\_\_\_\_ the law of the Lord.
3. Proverbs 9:10 - \_\_\_\_\_ of the Holy One is \_\_\_\_\_ (the same Hebrew word as for "understanding").
4. James 1:5 – If we \_\_\_\_\_ wisdom we are to \_\_\_\_\_ God who will give \_\_\_\_\_.

John 14:6 – Jesus is the \_\_\_\_\_ to make it safely through this \_\_\_\_\_ . He is the \_\_\_\_\_ way.

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