

FAITH FREEDOM PURPOSE



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FREEDOM CHURCH

Trust in the LORD with all your heart
and lean not on your own understanding;
in all your ways submit to him,
and he will make your paths straight.

Proverbs 3:5-6



Stop Leaning on What You Understand

**We Naturally
Trust What We
Can Explain**



—

**“Lean Not” —
Don’t Put Your
Weight There**



Where You
Lean
Reveals
What You
Trust

**Your own
logic?**

**Your past
experiences?**

Your fears?

**Other people's
opinions?**





**Trust Is a Shift
in Weight —
Not Just
Words**

“With All Your Heart” — Not Half Trust

“God, I trust You... but I’ve got a backup plan just in case.”



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Proverbs 3:5

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Control Feels Safe — But It's Limited

“In All Your Ways” — This Is Daily, Not Occasional

How you
respond to
people

How you
handle
pressure

The
choices
you make
day-to-day

The
attitudes
you carry



Submission Is Alignment — Not Weakness

“God, I’m choosing
Your direction over
mine.”



Submit to God
1Peter 2:21

**You Don't
Get Clarity
First — You
Get
Direction
as You Go**



“He Will Make Your Paths Straight” — What That Actually Means



he will make
**YOUR PATHS
STRAIGHT**

The Pressure to Figure Everything Out Isn't From God

- Pressure to -
- Make the perfect decision
 - Avoid every mistake
 - Get everything right

God isn't asking you to figure it all out. He's asking you to trust that He already has.

What This Looks Like Practically

- Pausing before reacting
- Bringing decisions to God instead of rushing them
- Letting go of the need to control every outcome
- Taking steps even when you don't fully understand



**KEEP
CALM
JESUS
IS IN
CONTROL**

A person is seen from behind, sitting on large, smooth, grey rocks on a beach. They are looking out at a calm blue ocean under a sky with soft, white clouds. The overall mood is peaceful and contemplative.

Peace:
a Benefit of
Trusting God

**Peace Comes From Trust —
Not Control**

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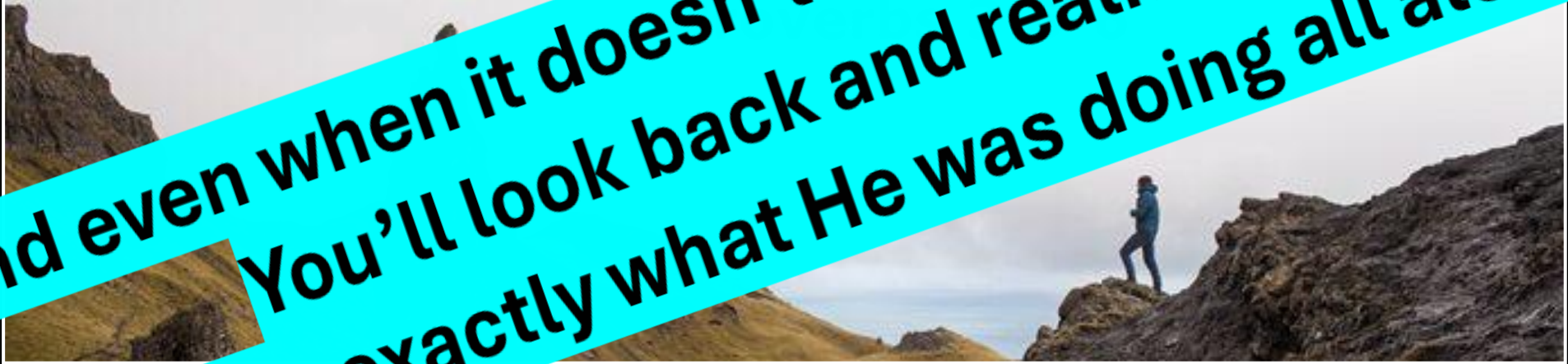
Trust in the LORD with all your heart,
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in all your ways acknowledge Him,
and He will direct your paths.

And even when it doesn't make sense at first...

You'll look back and realise —

He knew exactly what He was doing all along.

Don't Lean on What You Understand



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