

# Foolproof Your Guide

Foolproof: Wisdom For Life From The Book of Proverbs

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## Introduction

*Trust in the LORD with all your heart and lean not on your own understanding; <sup>6</sup> in all your ways submit to him, and he will make your paths straight. Proverbs 3:5-6*

*There is a way that appears to be right, but in the end it leads to death. Proverbs 14:12*

**Main Idea:** Foolproofing your guide means learning to completely trust God rather than the natural tendency to trust in yourself or even others.

Define Trust: \_\_\_\_\_

## I. Completely Trust God Because Of His Character

\*God is sovereign. (Prov. 16:9, 19:21, 21:30)

\*God is wise. (Romans 11:33-34, Psalm 147:5)

\*God is love. (1 John 4:9-10, Romans 8:28-29)

## II. Resist The Temptation To Think You Know Best And Can Understand Everything

*...and lean not on your own understanding; Proverbs 3:5*

*"For my thoughts are not your thoughts, neither are your ways my ways," declares the LORD. <sup>9</sup> "As the heavens are higher than the earth, so are my ways higher than your ways and my thoughts than your thoughts." Isaiah 55:8-9*

*But Joseph said to them, "Don't be afraid. Am I in the place of God? <sup>20</sup> You intended to harm me, but God intended it for good to accomplish what is now being done, the saving of many lives. Genesis 50:19-20*

## III. Choose To Obey God And Know He Will Guide You

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