

**Growth Groups Discussion Guide
for the week of July 25, 2010**



A WISE MAN'S HEART

Proverbs 3:5-8

“Trust in the LORD with all your heart and lean not on your own understanding; in all your ways acknowledge him, and he will make your paths straight. ⁷ Do not be wise in your own eyes; fear the LORD and shun evil. This will bring health to your body and nourishment to your bones.” ⁹ Honor the LORD with your wealth, with the firstfruits of all your crops; ¹⁰ then your barns will be filled to overflowing, and your vats will brim over with new wine. ¹¹ My son, do not despise the LORD’S discipline and do not resent his rebuke, ¹² because the LORD disciplines those he loves, as a father the son he delights in. ¹³ Blessed is the man who finds wisdom, the man who gains understanding,”

THE MEANING OF TRUST

1. The A _____
“Trust in the LORD”
2. The A _____
“With all your heart”
3. The A _____
“in all your ways”

1. According to our study Sunday what is the meaning of trust?

2. The scripture says “not to lean to your own understanding”. What is the difference in making simply, well thought out decisions and leaning on your own understanding? (the key is the word “leaning”)

3. For you to be able to say that you trust the Lord with all your heart, what areas in your life would you have to trust God better in?

4. Discuss the three measures of your trust.

Authority

Affluence

Affliction

4. The A _____
"Acknowledge Him"

5. The A _____
"He will make your paths straight."

6. The A _____
"He'll make your path straight"

THE MEASURE OF TRUST

1. HOW DO YOU HANDLE A _____
"Do not be wise in your own eyes; fear the LORD and shun evil. This will bring health to your body and nourishment to your bones."

2. HOW DO YOU HANDLE A _____
"Honor the LORD with your wealth, with the firstfruits of all your crops; ¹⁰ then your barns will be filled to overflowing,"

3. HOW DO YOU HANDLE A _____
"My son, do not despise the LORD'S discipline and do not resent his rebuke, ¹² because the LORD disciplines those he loves, as a father the son he delights in."

THE RESULT

"Blessed is the man who finds wisdom, the man who gains understanding, ¹⁴ for she is more profitable than silver and yields better returns than gold."