

EXHORTATIONS TO RELY ON CHRIST COMPLETELY PROVERBS 3:5-6

I. YOU WILL KNOW THAT YOU ARE RELYING ON CHRIST COMPLETELY WHEN YOU POSSESS A CONFIDENCE THAT IS WHOLE HEARTED (3:5)

- A. The Exhortation Contains A Posture That We Are Supposed To Have Toward God (3:5a)
 - 1. A Confidence That Is So Secure That It Virtually Is Unconcerned About Circumstances
 - 2. It Depicts One Lying Face Down With No Concern To Protect Your Back
 - 3. A Divided Heart Comes Whenever We Begin To Debate & Consider The Alternatives To God
- B. The Prohibition Is To Avoid Supporting Ourselves By Our Own Discernment (3:5b)
 - 1. The Entire Bible Is Full Of Illustrations Of People Who Have Done That To Their Own Hurt Or Even Destruction
 - 2. We Are To “Cease From Man”

II. YOU WILL KNOW THAT YOU ARE RELYING ON CHRIST COMPLETELY WHEN IT IS YOUR DESIRE TO HAVE A KNOWLEDGE OF HIM REGARDING YOUR EVERY STEP (3:6)

- A. It Is More Important To Understand God’s Character Than The Supposed Pros & Cons Of A Decision From The Human Perspective (3:6a)
- B. God Has Promised To Make Straight Our Path By Leveling The Way Before Us (3:6b)