THE TRUST IN A RELATIONSHIP WITH GOD

Proverbs 3:1–12

Key Verses: 3:5,6

1. Who is speaking in verse 1, who is being addressed, and what is being encouraged? What are these “commands”? (Dt6:6–10; Ps119:1,4) What does it mean to keep them in one’s heart? What outcome is promised? (2)
2. According to verse 3, what is the main thrust of God’s commands, and how does this reflect God’s own character? (Ex34:6; Dt7:9; Ps25:10; 57:3; 85:10) What does it mean to “bind them around your neck” and “write them on the tablet of your heart”? What outcome is promised? (4)
3. To what does holding onto God’s commands lead? (Read verses 5,6.) According to these verses, what is the essential element in a relationship with God? What does it mean to “trust” in the Lord? Why does it involve not leaning on our own understanding? What does it mean to “submit to him” in all our ways? What is promised? (6b)
4. How does trusting in the Lord affect us, and what happens when we live this way? (7,8) In what practical way do we express trust in the Lord, and what is promised? (9,10) How else do we express trust in the Lord? (11,12)