



Wisdom for Today

Retirement savings may have taken a big hit over these last couple of months, and we might be looking for comfort! Here's one of those pearls of wisdom from the wonderful book of Proverbs.

And I recommend turning these sayings into prayers – reciting them aloud to the God who gave them to us through King Solomon.

Trust in the LORD with all your heart,
And lean not on your own understanding;
In all your ways acknowledge Him,
And He shall direct your paths.
(Proverbs 3:5&6)

To make that a prayer, one might say,
O God, I trust in You with all my heart –

I might trust my children;
I might trust my financial advisor;
I might trust my doctor or nurse;
I might trust someone in government;
I might trust leaders here at Living Care;

But, I entrust myself to You, above all—
for your comfort and care and guidance,
sometimes through others,
sometimes directly from You.

We might continue praying:

I don't intend to lean only on my own
human understanding of things—
At my age, I understand many things,
And, some people whom I trust have more
understanding than I do in certain areas,
about these restrictions, and face masks,
and the violence that has erupted across our
beloved country;

But I acknowledge You in all things—

I shall measure everything by what I know
of Your will and wisdom.
And I ask for Your guidance in all things,
And I turn over to you what I
cannot handle.

Then, I thank you, O God, for guiding my
thoughts, and easing my feelings,
and directing my life as you wish—
Your will be done!

For more encouragement, turn other Proverbs into prayers, and some of the Psalms, too, even some of the New Testament paragraphs – make them personal prayers, and receive God's peace, comfort, and guidance.

– Chaplain Rick

