

# Scripture

## Proverbs 3:1-12 (NLT)

### Trusting in the Lord

- 1 My child, never forget the things I have taught you.  
Store my commands in your heart.
- 2 If you do this, you will live many years,  
and your life will be satisfying.
- 3 Never let loyalty and kindness leave you!  
Tie them around your neck as a  
reminder.  
Write them deep within your heart.

- 4 Then you will find favor with both God and people,  
and you will earn a good reputation.
- 5 Trust in the Lord with all your heart;  
do not depend on your own understanding.
- 6 Seek his will in all you do,  
and he will show you which path to take.
- 7 Don't be impressed with your own wisdom.  
Instead, fear the Lord and turn away from evil.
- 8 Then you will have healing for your body  
and strength for your bones.

- 9 Honor the Lord with your wealth  
and with the best part of everything  
you produce.
- 10 Then he will fill your barns with grain,  
and your vats will overflow with good  
wine.
- 11 My child, don't reject the Lord's discipline,  
and don't be upset when he corrects you.
- 12 For the Lord corrects those he loves,  
just as a father corrects a child in whom  
he delights.