

“Lean not on your own understanding.”

Trust in the Lord with all your heart and lean not on your own understanding; in all your ways in submit to him, and he will make your paths straight. **Proverbs 3:5-6**

The Naive- Own Reality

- “And among the naive [the inexperienced and gullible], I saw among the youths A young man lacking [good] sense” (Prov. 7:7 AMP)

The Fool- Own Way

- ...but fools despise wisdom and discipline. (Prov. 1:7 NIV)
- Fools find no pleasure in understanding but delight in airing their own opinions (Prov. 18:12 NIV)

The Scoffer- Own God

- Scoffer” is the name of the arrogant, haughty man who acts with arrogant pride. (Prov. 21:24 ESV)
- Most importantly, I want to remind you that in the last days scoffers will come, mocking the truth and following their own desires.” 2 Peter 3:3

Wisdom starts With humility

- Start with God—the first step in learning is bowing down to God (Prov. 1:7a MSG)

Wisdom is not an Opinion.

- Jesus answered, “I am the way and the truth and the life. No one comes to the Father except through me. (John 14:6 NIV)

Wisdom will Not always make sense

- Noah did everything just as God commanded him. (Gen. 6:22 NIV)