

# Better Than a Map

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**Questions:** What is the best version of “Treasure Island” you have read or watched? Why do you like it best?

**At some point all of us are looking for direction, guidance or roadmap for our lives.**

**Question:** When is the last time you were looking for direction in your life?

**God doesn’t give us a detailed itinerary for our lives, He gives us a guide.**

**Read** the background of the author of most of the Proverbs in 1 Kings 3:9–13.

**Read** Proverbs 3:5–6.

- **Trust in the LORD with all your heart**

Trust = to lie helpless, facedown. It goes beyond intellectual assent.

**Questions:** How does trust with all your heart look different than trusting with your mind? Can you think of an example of both from your life?



- **Lean not on your own understanding**

Lean = to prop something up

**People often make crucial life decisions based on feelings.**

**Question:** What is the worst example you have seen of an important decision that was made based on feelings?

**God has already revealed about 95% of what you need to know for your life in his Word.**

**Read** Proverbs 28:26

**Question:** When have you made a big decision based solely on “leaning on Jesus” and what the Bible says?

- **In all your ways acknowledge Him**

All = means “ALL”

Acknowledge = to recognize God’s authority in your life.

- **He will make your paths straight.**

The New Living Translation states verse 6b as “... he will show you which path to take.”

**A guide is way better than a map.**

**Questions:** What is the most difficult area of your life currently that you haven’t yet acknowledge the Lord in? What is the one key hindrance that is keeping you from making that decision? When will you address it?