

Trust in the LORD with all thine heart;
and lean not unto thine own understanding.
In all thy ways acknowledge him,
and he shall direct thy paths.
Proverbs 3:5-6

These two Bible verses are packed with 4 wonderful concepts for us to remember. They read like a 4 step reminder to help us walk on this earth.

1

Trust in the LORD with all thine heart;

The word trust in this verse means to be confident in, to be bold, and to be secure. Trusting God is much easier when we remember that He is God, He is Creator and He is more powerful than anything you encounter.

But still we tend to forget to trust Him when things around us get scary or we are worried. The beautiful reminder is tacked on to the end of the first sentence... "with all thine heart". When we trust God with ALL our heart there's no space for anything else such as worry, fear or insecurities. God wants all of your heart, not a piece of it- the whole thing, all of you.

2

and lean not unto thine own understanding.

To lean means to support yourself or trust in your own understanding. I don't know about you, but that's comforting to know that I don't have to support myself. There's so much in this world that we don't understand. The truth is, some days it's hard to think.

It's not reassuring to trust in your own understanding of something you don't fully understand! But God knows everything. His understanding knows no bounds. You can lean on Him!

3

In all thy ways acknowledge him,

There's that word "all" again. Not some. Not part. Not a lot. He says ALL. Trust Him with your all. Love Him with your all. In All your ways... that means all you do, where you go, and your moral character.

In all you do... acknowledge (know Him and make Him known).

4

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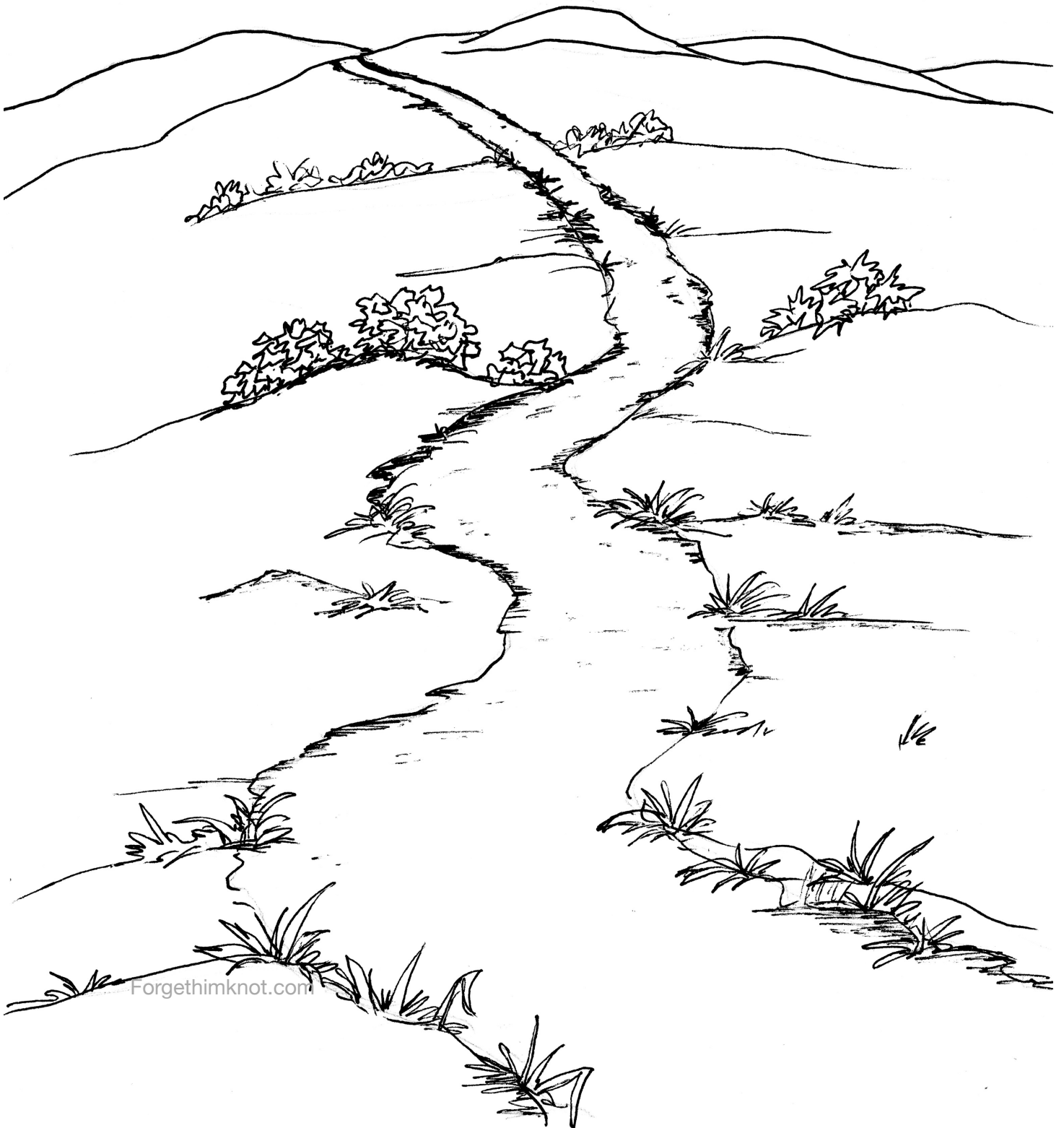
Following God means that He is leading the way and directing your steps. Notice this verse did not say that He would make your path easy. Nope. He says He will direct thy paths. That means He will make the path straight and clear for you to see where He is and where you should go. Your paths are how to live.

Trusting God begins with one step in front of the other with your eyes on Him.

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