

## Message: Lean not unto thine own understanding

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**Memory verse: Proverbs 3:5-6 KJV** Trust in the Lord with all thine heart; and lean not unto thine own understanding. [6] In all thy ways acknowledge him, and he shall direct thy paths.

**Bible reading: Isaiah 55:8-13 KJV** For my thoughts are not your thoughts, neither are your ways my ways, saith the Lord. [9] For as the heavens are higher than the earth, so are my ways higher than your ways, and my thoughts than your thoughts. [10] For as the rain cometh down, and the snow from heaven, and returneth not thither, but watereth the earth, and maketh it bring forth and bud, that it may give seed to the sower, and bread to the eater: [11] So shall my word be that goeth forth out of my mouth: it shall not return unto me void, but it shall accomplish that which I please, and it shall prosper in the thing whereto I sent it. [12] For ye shall go out with joy, and be led forth with peace: the mountains and the hills shall break forth before you into singing, and all the trees of the field shall clap their hands. [13] Instead of the thorn shall come up the fir tree, and instead of the brier shall come up the myrtle tree: and it shall be to the Lord for a name, for an everlasting sign that shall not be cut off.

### Understanding of man

- Canal in nature
- Far as the eyes can see
- According to man's feelings
- According to man's desires
- Man's expectations
- Man's own way

### Leaning on own understanding is

- Telling God the way to answer you
- Instructing God the way he should follow with you
- Giving God deadlines
- Asking God to reason with you and do things your own way

Bible reading:

When you lean on your own understanding

- You make God to leave you alone
- You miss out on God's blessings
- You miss your miracles
- You remain ordinary
- You stay long praying the same circular prayers... **2 Kings 5:1-15 KJV**

Now Naaman, captain of the host of the king of Syria, was a great man with his master, and honourable, because by him the Lord had given deliverance unto Syria: he was also a mighty man in valour, but he was a leper. [2] And the Syrians had gone out by companies, and had brought away captive out of the land of Israel a little maid; and she waited on Naaman's wife. [3] And she said unto her mistress, Would God my lord were with the prophet that is in Samaria! for he would recover him of his leprosy. [4] And one went in, and told his lord, saying, Thus and thus said the maid that is of the land of Israel. [5] And the king of Syria said, Go to, go, and I will send a letter unto the king of Israel. And he departed, and took with him ten talents of silver, and six thousand pieces of gold, and ten changes of raiment. [6] And he brought the letter to the king of Israel, saying, Now when this letter is come unto thee, behold, I have therewith sent Naaman my servant to thee, that thou mayest recover him of his leprosy. [7] And it came to pass, when the king of Israel had read the letter, that he rent his clothes, and said, Am I God, to kill and to make alive, that this man doth send unto me to recover a man of his leprosy? wherefore consider, I pray you, and see how he seeketh a quarrel against me. [8] And it was so, when Elisha the man of God had heard that the king of Israel had rent his clothes, that

he sent to the king, saying, Wherefore hast thou rent thy clothes? let him come now to me, and he shall know that there is a prophet in Israel. [9] So Naaman came with his horses and with his chariot, and stood at the door of the house of Elisha. [10] And Elisha sent a messenger unto him, saying, Go and wash in Jordan seven times, and thy flesh shall come again to thee, and thou shalt be clean. [11] But Naaman was wroth, and went away, and said, Behold, I thought, He will surely come out to me, and stand, and call on the name of the Lord his God, and strike his hand over the place, and recover the leper. [12] Are not Abana and Pharpar, rivers of Damascus, better than all the waters of Israel? may I not wash in them, and be clean? So he turned and went away in a rage. [13] And his servants came near, and spake unto him, and said, My father, if the prophet had bid thee do some great thing, wouldest thou not have done it? how much rather then, when he saith to thee, Wash, and be clean? [14] Then went he down, and dipped himself seven times in Jordan, according to the saying of the man of God: and his flesh came again like unto the flesh of a little child, and he was clean. [15] And he returned to the man of God, he and all his company, and came, and stood before him: and he said, Behold, now I know that there is no God in all the earth, but in Israel: now therefore, I pray thee, take a blessing of thy servant.

Naaman obey and got his miracle.....

To Overcoming Leaning on our understanding we must

- Totally surrender to God
- Walk in obedience of his words
- Pray without ceasing and looking only unto Jesus
- Make the Bible your friend...

#### **Prayer**

- My father I thank you for you alone is the Almighty and living God accept my thank in the name of Jesus
- Forgive me of the sin of doubt in the name of Jesus
- Give me the grace and power to follow and walk in total obedience in the name of Jesus
- By the word and mercy of God I shall not miss my appointed time in the name of Jesus
- O God arise and increase my faith in the name of Jesus
- Grace of God to depend only on God's way come upon me in the name of Jesus
- My father let your thoughts override my thoughts in the name of Jesus
- Father Lord let your way be my way in the name of Jesus
- Father Lord let My eyes be your eyes in the name of Jesus.