

The background of the slide is a misty landscape. A dirt road with tire tracks curves from the bottom right towards the horizon. To the left of the road is a field of tall, thin grass or reeds. The sky is overcast and grey, blending into the horizon. The entire scene has a soft, ethereal quality due to the mist.

# ***Discovering God's Direction***

**Proverbs 3:5-6**

**Trust;**

**Lean Not;**

**Acknowledge.**



A misty landscape with a dirt road and tall grass. The scene is hazy, with a dirt road winding through tall grass and distant hills under a cloudy sky.

# I. **Trust** in the Lord With All Your Heart."

A. **Trust** launches a personal relationship with **God**.

B. **Salvation** is by faith alone.



# **Romans 5:1**

***Therefore, having been justified by faith, we have peace with God through our Lord Jesus Christ.***

***1 John 3:2, Beloved, now we are children of God; and it has not yet been revealed what we shall be, but we know that when He is revealed, we shall be like Him, for we shall see Him as He is.***

***1 John 3:14, We know that we have passed from death to life, because we love the brethren. He who does not love his brother abides in death.***

***John 3:36, He who believes in the Son has everlasting life; and he who does not believe the Son shall not see life, but the wrath of God abides on him."***



# I. **Trust in the Lord With All Your Heart.**

C. **Trusting God in salvation begins in our walk of faith.**

**Heb. 11:6, But without faith it is impossible to please Him, for he who comes to God must believe that He is, and that He is a rewarder of those who diligently seek Him.**



The background of the slide is a photograph of a misty landscape. A dirt road with tire tracks curves through a field of tall, green grass. In the distance, there are rolling hills under a cloudy, overcast sky. The overall tone is somber and atmospheric.

## II. “Lean Not on Your Own Understanding”

- A. Our understanding of all things is limited to our intelligence, feelings and experience.
- B. God’s understanding is far above that of all people.



## Isaiah 55:8-9

***“For My thoughts are not your thoughts, Nor are your ways My ways,” says the Lord.***

***<sup>9</sup> “For as the heavens are higher than the earth, So are My ways higher than your ways, And My thoughts than your thoughts.***

- God's ways are not always nor usually, our ways.



## II. **“Lean Not on Your Own Understanding”**

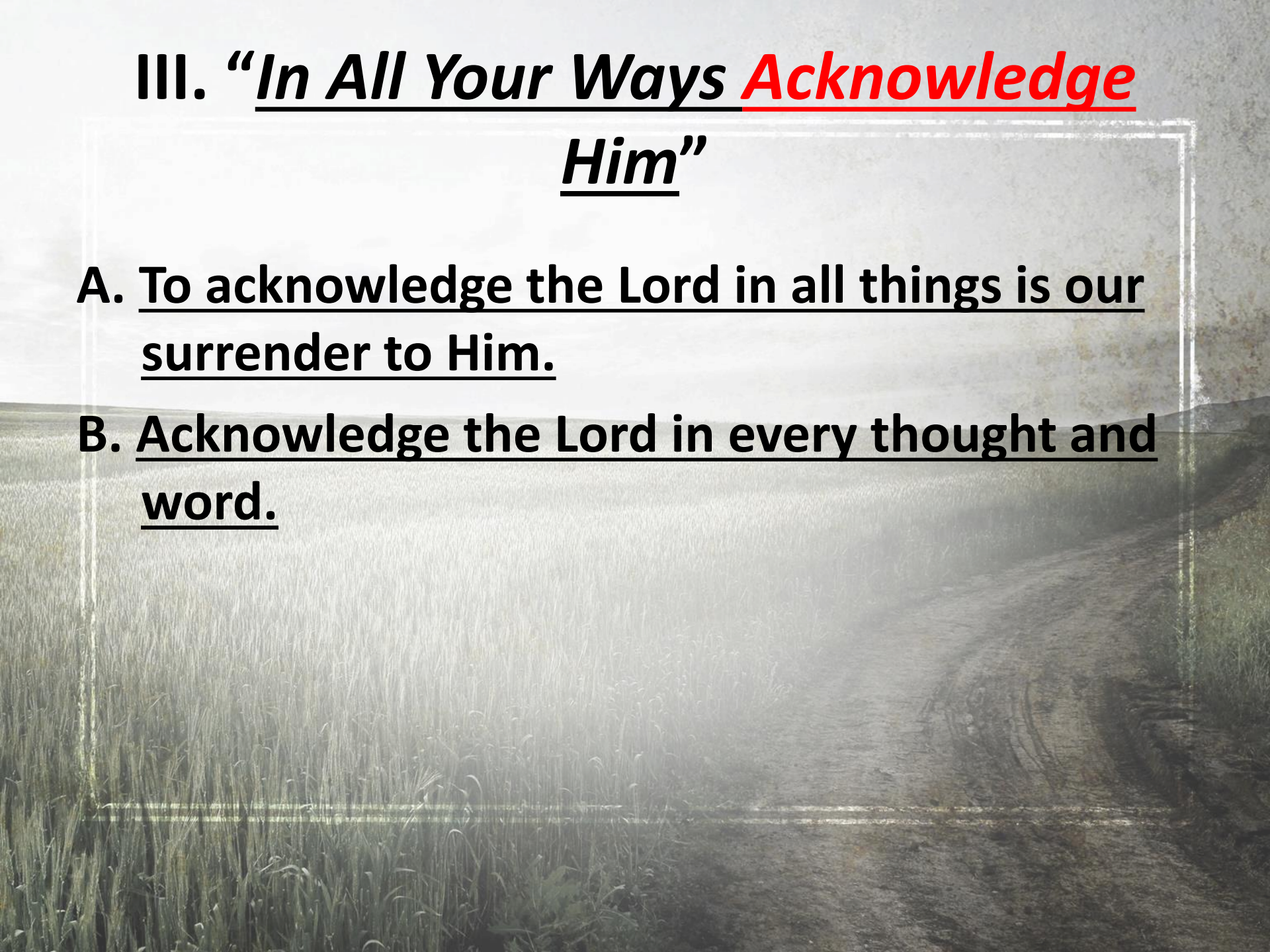
C. **We discover the wisdom of God in the Scriptures.**

**Ps. 119:99-100, I have more understanding than all my teachers, For Your testimonies are my meditation.**

**<sup>100</sup> I understand more than the ancients, Because I keep Your precepts.**

**John 7:17, Jesus said; If anyone wills to do His will, he shall know concerning the doctrine, whether it is from God or whether I speak on My own authority.**



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### III. *"In All Your Ways **Acknowledge*** *Him"*

- A. To acknowledge the Lord in all things is our surrender to Him.
- B. Acknowledge the Lord in every thought and word.



## **2 Corinthians 4:13**

***And since we have the same spirit of faith,  
according to what is written, “I believed and  
therefore I spoke,” we also believe and  
therefore speak...***

***Vs. 16 Therefore we do not lose heart. Even though  
our outward man is perishing, yet the inward  
man is being renewed day by day.***

***<sup>17</sup>For our light affliction, which is but for a  
moment, is working for us a far more exceeding  
and eternal weight of glory,***

***<sup>18</sup>while we do not look at the things which are  
seen, but at the things which are not seen. For  
the things which are seen are temporary, but  
the things which are not seen are eternal.***



### III. ***"In All Your Ways **Acknowledge***** ***Him"***

C. **Acknowledge the Lord on the job and at home.**

**2 Cor. 5:11, *Knowing, therefore, the terror of the Lord, we persuade men; but we are well known to God, and I also trust are well known in your consciences.***

D. **Acknowledge the Lord when days are dark or bright.**



### III. “In All Your Ways **Acknowledge** Him”

Romans 8:26-28, Likewise the Spirit also helps in our weaknesses. For we do not know what we should pray for as we ought, but the Spirit Himself makes intercession for us with groanings which cannot be uttered.

<sup>27</sup>Now He who searches the hearts knows what the mind of the Spirit is, because He makes intercession for the saints according to the will of God.

<sup>28</sup>And we know that all things work together for good to those who love God, to those who are the called according to His purpose.

E. Acknowledge the Lord when with saints or sinners.





**Have you begun to discover what  
salvation brings into your life?**

**Are you trusting God for directions in  
every area of your life?**

**Have you surrendered completely to  
God's will for your life?**



## **Proverbs 3:5-6**

***Trust in the Lord with all your heart, And lean not on your own understanding;***

***<sup>6</sup> In all your ways acknowledge Him, And He shall direct your paths.***