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THIS: "Trust in the Lord with all your heart. Do not depend on

your own understanding." PROVERBS 3:5, NIrV



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3. Trust can be rebuilt.

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