5 Devotional Methods

**Proverbs 3:5** *Trust in the Lord with all your heart…*

**PROUNCE IT!** Read the entire verse aloud several times, but each time emphasize a different word in the verse. Watch how a new meaning develops by emphasizing different words.

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**PICTURE IT!** This method works best with a narrative story. Try to picture the biblical scene in your mind. See yourself as one of the participants.

**PROBE IT!** Use the questions in the acrostic S.P.A.C.E.P.E.T.S to apply the verses to your life.

 **S**in to confess?

 **P**romise to claim?

**A**ttitude to change?

**C**ommand to obey?

**E**xample to follow?

**P**rayer to pray back to God?

**E**rror to avoid?

**T**ruth to believe?

**S**omething to Praise or Thank God for?

**PARAPHRASE IT!** Take the verse(s) and rephrase them in your own words. Use contemporary words and phrases to express the timeless truths.

**PERSONALIZE IT!** Put your name in the place of the pronouns or nouns used in the verse. The goal is to rewrite the passage as though God was saying it directly to you.