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something

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A word for us as a church.

- Blockages
- Disappointments

Force us to face this truth

A message for us  
individually

We can't trust the Lord  
as a church if we are  
not trusting the Lord  
individually

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- but it isn’t

There’s a context

Not just ‘what’ but ‘how’ and  
‘when’

A way of living; far bigger than a  
narrowly focused idea about  
how to find God’s will in my life

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Filled out in the person and work of Jesus Christ. The LORD become flesh and dwelling among us. Immanuel!

## 2. And lean not on your own understanding

Don't put your reliance upon  
your own understanding.

Don't ignore it (because it's  
God's gift) but don't rely  
upon it (because it's sin-  
damaged)

*Jer 17:9 The heart is  
deceitful above all things  
and beyond cure*

3. In all your  
ways  
acknowledge  
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‘Acknowledge’ is much more  
than waving, nodding, casual  
greeting in the street but a  
warm and welcoming  
embrace and an invitation  
into our home

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- Relationships
- Pride
- Secret besetting sins
- Habits and hobbies
- Compromise

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then.....we may expect the  
gentle and generous voice of  
the Spirit to say to us 'this is  
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So what hinders  
us?

We need **God's grace** to:

- Embrace
- Repent
- Obey
- Enjoy