

Walking In Wisdom

Proverbs 3

God's Wisdom Is Obtained By Trusting God

A. Walk Rightly With God (3:1-10)

1. By remembering (3:1-4)

a. The way (3:1, 3)

1). Do not forget (v 1)

2). Do not forsake (v 3)

b. The benefits (3:2, 4)

1). Longevity (v 2)

2). Peace (v 2)

3). Favor and understanding (v 4)

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A. Walk Rightly With God (3:1-10) - continued

2. By trusting

a. The preeminence (vv 5-6)

b. The path (v 6)

3. In humility and reverence

a. A change in perspective (v 7)

b. A change in direction (v 7)

c. A change in welfare (v 8)

Micah 6:8

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A. Walk Rightly With God (3:1-10) - continued

4. In regard to your possessions

a. The concept of a sacrifice (v 9)

b. The continuance of God's blessings (v 10)

Malachi 3:10

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B. Receive The Lessons of Wisdom (3:11-18)

1. Receive God's correction with the right heart

God wants us to do his will

Isaiah 30:21

2. The benefits of God's wisdom

a. Emotionally (v 13)

b. Physically (vv 14-16)

c. Spiritually (vv 17-18)

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C. Value Wise Living (3:19-35)

1. By beholding God's wisdom (3:19-22)

a. In creation (vv 19-20)

b. In context (vv 21-22)

2. By seeing the safety (benefit) in God's wisdom (3:23-26)

3. By exercising God's wisdom (3:27-30)

4. By choosing wise living (3:31-35)

Proverbs 8:33

Hear instruction, and be wise, and refuse it not.

Dealing With Wisdom

Proverbs 4

God's Wisdom Is The Goal

I. Be Disciplined (4:1-4)

Proverbs 4:1-4

1 Hear, ye children, the instruction of a father, and attend to know understanding.

2 For I give you good doctrine, forsake ye not my law.

3 For I was my father's son, tender and only beloved in the sight of my mother.

4 He taught me also, and said unto me, Let thine heart retain my words: keep my commandments, and live.

A. Be attentive (v 1)

B. Be attracted (v 2)

C. Be accepting (vv 3-4)

II. Be Determined (4:5-9)

Proverbs 4:5-9

5 Get wisdom, get understanding: forget it not; neither decline from the words of my mouth.

6 Forsake her not, and she shall preserve thee: love her, and she shall keep thee.

7 Wisdom is the principal thing; therefore get wisdom: and with all thy getting get understanding.

8 Exalt her, and she shall promote thee: she shall bring thee to honour, when thou dost embrace her.

9 She shall give to thine head an ornament of grace: a crown of glory shall she deliver to thee.

A. The extent

B. The expectations

III. Be Directed (4:10-19)

A. Apply wisdom (4:10-13)

Proverbs 4:10-13

10 Hear, O my son, and receive my sayings; and the years of thy life shall be many.

11 I have taught thee in the way of wisdom; I have led thee in right paths.

12 When thou goest, thy steps shall not be straitened; and when thou runnest, thou shalt not stumble.

13 Take fast hold of instruction; let her not go: keep her; for she is thy life.

1. To your thinking

2. To your walk

3. To your desire

III. Be Directed (4:10-19)

B. Avoid wickedness (4:14-17)

Proverbs 4:14-17

14 Enter not into the path of the wicked, and go not in the way of evil men.

15 Avoid it, pass not by it, turn from it, and pass away.

16 For they sleep not, except they have done mischief; and their sleep is taken away, unless they cause some to fall.

17 For they eat the bread of wickedness, and drink the wine of violence.

1. Don't go there (vv 14-15)

2. Think of the consequences (v 16)

3. There is nothing good there (v 17)

III. Be Directed (4:10-19)

C. Advance light (4:18-19)

Proverbs 4:18-19

18 But the path of the just is as the shining light, that shineth more and more unto the perfect day.

19 The way of the wicked is as darkness: they know not at what they stumble.

- 1. Our Christ-led path starts out this way**
- 2. This path should get brighter each day**
- 3. The opposite path leads to the opposite effect**

IV. Be Diligent (4:20-27)

A. To the Word (4:20-22)

Proverbs 4:20-22

20 My son, attend to my words; incline thine ear unto my sayings.

21 Let them not depart from thine eyes; keep them in the midst of thine heart.

22 For they are life unto those that find them, and health to all their flesh.

IV. Be Diligent (4:20-27)

B. With your heart (4:23)

Proverbs 4:23

Keep thy heart with all diligence; for out of it are the issues of life.

C. With your words (4:24)

Proverbs 4:24

Put away from thee a froward mouth, and perverse lips put far from thee.

IV. Be Diligent (4:20-27)

D. With your eyes (4:25)

Proverbs 4:25

Let thine eyes look right on, and let thine eyelids look straight before thee.

E. Where you go (4:26-27)

Proverbs 4:26-27

26 Ponder the path of thy feet, and let all thy ways be established.

27 Turn not to the right hand nor to the left: remove thy foot from evil.

Job 28:12

**But where shall
wisdom be found?
and where is the
place of
understanding?**