

Life Lessons

Proverbs 13

Right lessons learned lead to a right life.

A. God Wants Our Obedience - Jeremiah 7:23-26

B. The Bases For Life (13:1-9)

- 1. What you hear (13:1)**
- 2. What you say (13:2-3)**
- 3. What you do (13:4)**
- 4. How you live (13:5-6)**
- 5. How you value (13:7-8)**
- 6. How you shine (13:9)**

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C. The Cause And Effect (13:11-25)

Galatians 6:8

1. Of vanity (13:10-11)

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C. The Cause And Effect (13:11-25) - continued

2. Of Attitudes (13:12-25)

- a. Toward hope (13:12)**
- b. Toward the word (13:13-14)**
- c. Toward understanding (13:15)**
- d. Toward knowledge (13:16)**
- e. Toward the message (13:17)**
- f. Toward reproof (13:18)**
- g. Toward satisfaction (13:19)**
- h. Toward companions (13:20)**
- i. Toward good and evil (13:21-22)**
- j. Toward potential (13:23)**
- k. Toward discipline (13:24)**
- l. Toward sufficiency (13:25)**

Keep Your House

Proverbs 14

Psalm 127:1

**Except the Lord build the house, they labour in vain
that build it: except the Lord keep the city, the
watchman waketh but in vain.**

I. Build Your House (14:1-4)

Proverbs 14:1-4

1 Every wise woman buildeth her house: but the foolish plucketh it down with her hands.

2 He that walketh in his uprightness feareth the LORD: but he that is perverse in his ways despiseth him.

3 In the mouth of the foolish is a rod of pride: but the lips of the wise shall preserve them.

4 Where no oxen are, the crib is clean: but much increase is by the strength of the ox.

A. With hope (v 1)

B. With honor (v 2)

C. With humility (v 3)

D. With help (v 4)

I. Build Your Testimony (14:5-10)

A. With truth (14:5)

Proverbs 14:5

A faithful witness will not lie: but a false witness will utter lies.

1 John 2:4

He that saith, I know him, and keepeth not his commandments, is a liar, and the truth is not in him.

I. Build Your Testimony (14:5-10)

B. With understanding (14:6)

Proverbs 14:6

A scorner seeketh wisdom, and findeth it not: but knowledge is easy unto him that understandeth.

Ephesians 5:17

Wherefore be ye not unwise, but understanding what the will of the Lord is.

C. With right company (14:7)

Proverbs 14:7

Go from the presence of a foolish man, when thou perceivest not in him the lips of knowledge.

I. Build Your Testimony (14:5-10)

D. With prudence (14:8-10)

Proverbs 14:8-10

**8 The wisdom of the prudent is to understand his way:
but the folly of fools is deceit.**

**9 Fools make a mock at sin: but among the righteous
there is favour.**

**10 The heart knoweth his own bitterness; and a stranger
doth not intermeddle with his joy.**

III. Keep A Spiritual House (14:11-14)

Proverbs 14:11-14

11 The house of the wicked shall be overthrown: but the tabernacle of the upright shall flourish.

12 There is a way which seemeth right unto a man, but the end thereof are the ways of death.

13 Even in laughter the heart is sorrowful; and the end of that mirth is heaviness.

14 The backslider in heart shall be filled with his own ways: and a good man shall be satisfied from himself.

A. The benefit (v 11)

B. The wrong way (v 12)

1. Lack of joy (v 13)

2. Lack of belief causes lack of true fulfilment (v 14)

IV. Keep A Spiritual Testimony (14:15-22)

1 John 4:1

Beloved, believe not every spirit, but try the spirits whether they are of God: because many false prophets are gone out into the world.

IV. Keep A Spiritual Testimony (14:15-22)

A. By being cautious (14:15-18)

Proverbs 14:15-18

15 The simple believeth every word: but the prudent man looketh well to his going.

16 A wise man feareth, and departeth from evil: but the fool rageth, and is confident.

17 He that is soon angry dealeth foolishly: and a man of wicked devices is hated.

18 The simple inherit folly: but the prudent are crowned with knowledge.

IV. Keep A Spiritual Testimony (14:15-22)

B. By goodness (14:19-22)

Proverbs 14:19-22

19 The evil bow before the good; and the wicked at the gates of the righteous.

20 The poor is hated even of his own neighbour: but the rich hath many friends.

21 He that despiseth his neighbour sinneth: but he that hath mercy on the poor, happy is he.

22 Do they not err that devise evil? but mercy and truth shall be to them that devise good.

V. Three Spiritual Encouragements(14:23-35)

A. Keep up the good work (14:23-25)

Proverbs 14:23-25

23 In all labour there is profit: but the talk of the lips tendeth only to penury.

24 The crown of the wise is their riches: but the foolishness of fools is folly.

25 A true witness delivereth souls: but a deceitful witness speaketh lies.

V. Three Spiritual Encouragements(14:23-35)

B. Keep the faith (14:26-30)

1. By fearing God (vv 26-27)

Proverbs 14:26-27

26 In the fear of the LORD is strong confidence: and his children shall have a place of refuge.

27 The fear of the LORD is a fountain of life, to depart from the snares of death.

V. Three Spiritual Encouragements(14:23-35)

B. Keep the faith (14:26-30) – continued

2. By being a blessing (v 28)

Proverbs 14:28

In the multitude of people is the king's honour: but in the want of people is the destruction of the prince.

V. Three Spiritual Encouragements(14:23-35)

B. Keep the faith (14:26-30) – continued

3. By choosing to be spiritual (vv 29-30)

Proverbs 14:29-30

**29 He that is slow to wrath is of great understanding:
but he that is hasty of spirit exalteth folly.**

**30 A sound heart is the life of the flesh: but envy the
rottenness of the bones.**

V. Three Spiritual Encouragements(14:23-35)

C. Stay holy (14:31-35)

1. In actions (vv 31-32)

Proverbs 14:31-32

**31 He that oppresseth the poor reproacheth his Maker:
but he that honoureth him hath mercy on the poor.**

**32 The wicked is driven away in his wickedness: but the
righteous hath hope in his death.**

V. Three Spiritual Encouragements(14:23-35)

C. Stay holy (14:31-35) – continued

2. In heart (v 33)

Proverbs 14:33

Wisdom resteth in the heart of him that hath understanding: but that which is in the midst of fools is made known.

V. Three Spiritual Encouragements(14:23-35)

C. Stay holy (14:31-35) – continued

3. In result (vv 34-35)

Proverbs 14:34-35

34 Righteousness exalteth a nation: but sin is a reproach to any people.

35 The king's favour is toward a wise servant: but his wrath is against him that causeth shame.

***What Kind Of House
Are You Building?***