

# **Keep Your House**

## **Proverbs 14**

**Your house needs to be built by God for God**

### **A. Build Your House (14:1-4)**

- 1. With hope (v 1)**
- 2. With honor (v 2)**
- 3. With humility (v 3)**
- 4. With help (v 4)**

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### **B. Build Your Testimony (14:5-10)**

- 1. With truth (14:5) (1 John 2:4)**
- 2. With understanding (14:6) (Ephesians 5:17)**
- 3. With right company (14:7)**
- 4. With prudence (14:8-10)**

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### **C. Keep A Spiritual House (14:11-14)**

**1. The benefit (v 11)**

**2. The wrong way (v 12)**

**a. Lack of joy (v 13)**

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

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**D. Keep A Spiritual Testimony (14:15-22) (1 John 4:1)**

**1. By being cautious (14:15-18)**

**2. By goodness (14:19-22)**

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### **E. Three Spiritual Encouragements(14:23-35)**

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

**2. Keep the faith (14:26-30)**

**a. By fearing God (vv 26-27)**

**b. By being a blessing (v 28)**

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

**3. Stay holy (14:31-35)**

**a. In actions (vv 31-32)**

**b. In heart (v 33)**

**c. In result (vv 34-35)**

# **Principles Of Respecting God**

## **Proverbs 15**

**Our respect for God should be evident in all areas of  
our lives**

## **2 Corinthians 2:1-4**

**2 And I, brethren, when I came to you, came not with excellency of speech or of wisdom, declaring unto you the testimony of God.**

**2 For I determined not to know any thing among you, save Jesus Christ, and him crucified.**

**3 And I was with you in weakness, and in fear, and in much trembling.**

**4 And my speech and my preaching was not with enticing words of man's wisdom, but in demonstration of the Spirit and of power:**

# **I. Speak Out Of Respect For The LORD (15:1-8)**

**Titus 2:8**

**Sound speech, that cannot be condemned; that he that is of the contrary part may be ashamed, having no evil thing to say of you.**

# **I. Speak Out Of Respect For The LORD (15:1-8)**

## **A. Like Christ (15:1-2)**

### **Proverbs 15:1-2**

**1 A soft answer turneth away wrath: but grievous words stir up anger.**

**2 The tongue of the wise useth knowledge aright: but the mouth of fools poureth out foolishness.**

## **B. Because God is watching (15:3)**

### **Proverbs 15:3**

**The eyes of the LORD are in every place, beholding the evil and the good.**

# **I. Speak Out Of Respect For The LORD (15:1-8)**

## **C. Shows spiritual life (15:4-6)**

### **Proverbs 15:4-6**

**4 A wholesome tongue is a tree of life: but perverseness therein is a breach in the spirit.**

**5 A fool despiseth his father's instruction: but he that regardeth reproof is prudent.**

**6 In the house of the righteous is much treasure: but in the revenues of the wicked is trouble.**

### **Hebrews 11:26**

**Esteeming the reproach of Christ greater riches than the treasures in Egypt: for he had respect unto the recompence of the reward.**

# **I. Speak Out Of Respect For The LORD (15:1-8)**

## **D. For others (15:7)**

**Proverbs 15:7**

**The lips of the wise disperse knowledge: but the heart of the foolish doeth not so.**

## **E. To please God (15:8)**

**Proverbs 15:8**

**The sacrifice of the wicked is an abomination to the LORD: but the prayer of the upright is his delight.**

## **II. Walk Out Of Respect For The LORD (15:9-19)**

**Proverbs 3:6**

**In all thy ways acknowledge him, and he shall direct thy paths.**

## **II. Walk Out Of Respect For The LORD (15:9-19)**

### **A. The walk of the wicked (15:9-12)**

#### **Proverbs 15:9-12**

**9 The way of the wicked is an abomination unto the LORD: but he loveth him that followeth after righteousness.**

**10 Correction is grievous unto him that forsaketh the way: and he that hateth reproof shall die.**

**11 Hell and destruction are before the LORD: how much more then the hearts of the children of men?**

**12 A scorner loveth not one that reproveth him: neither will he go unto the wise.**

## **II. Walk Out Of Respect For The LORD (15:9-19)**

### **B. The walk of the righteous (15:13-17)**

#### **Proverbs 15:13-17**

**13 A merry heart maketh a cheerful countenance: but by sorrow of the heart the spirit is broken.**

**14 The heart of him that hath understanding seeketh knowledge: but the mouth of fools feedeth on foolishness.**

**15 All the days of the afflicted are evil: but he that is of a merry heart hath a continual feast.**

**16 Better is little with the fear of the LORD than great treasure and trouble therewith.**

**17 Better is a dinner of herbs where love is, than a stalled ox and hatred therewith.**

## **II. Walk Out Of Respect For The LORD (15:9-19)**

### **C. The contrast between the two (15:18-19)**

#### **Proverbs 15:18-19**

**18 A wrathful man stirreth up strife: but he that is slow to anger appeaseth strife.**

**19 The way of the slothful man is as an hedge of thorns: but the way of the righteous is made plain.**

# **III. Use Wisdom Out Of Respect For The LORD**

**(15:20-24)**

**Job 28:28**

**And unto man he said, Behold, the fear of the LORD,  
that is wisdom; and to depart from evil is  
understanding.**

# **III. Use Wisdom Out Of Respect For The LORD**

## **(15:20-24)**

### **A. Wisdom's impact (15:20-21)**

#### **Proverbs 15:20-21**

**20 A wise son maketh a glad father: but a foolish man despiseth his mother.**

**21 Folly is joy to him that is destitute of wisdom: but a man of understanding walketh uprightly.**

# **III. Use Wisdom Out Of Respect For The LORD**

## **(15:20-24)**

### **B. Wisdom's results (15:22-24)**

#### **Proverbs 15:22-24**

**22 Without counsel purposes are disappointed: but in the multitude of counsellors they are established.**

**23 A man hath joy by the answer of his mouth: and a word spoken in due season, how good is it!**

**24 The way of life is above to the wise, that he may depart from hell beneath.**

# **IV. Consider Out Of Respect For The LORD (15:25-29)**

**Haggai 1:5-7**

**5 Now therefore thus saith the LORD of hosts; Consider your ways.**

**6 Ye have sown much, and bring in little; ye eat, but ye have not enough; ye drink, but ye are not filled with drink; ye clothe you, but there is none warm; and he that earneth wages earneth wages to put it into a bag with holes.**

**7 Thus saith the LORD of hosts; Consider your ways.**

# **IV. Consider Out Of Respect For The LORD (15:25-29)**

## **A. In light of the end result (15:25)**

**Proverbs 15:25**

**The LORD will destroy the house of the proud: but he will establish the border of the widow.**

## **B. In light of the Lord's reaction (15:26)**

**Proverbs 15:26**

**The thoughts of the wicked are an abomination to the LORD: but the words of the pure are pleasant words.**

# **IV. Consider Out Of Respect For The LORD (15:25-29)**

## **C. In light of the present (15:27-28)**

### **Proverbs 15:27-28**

**27 He that is greedy of gain troubleth his own house; but he that hateth gifts shall live.**

**28 The heart of the righteous studieth to answer: but the mouth of the wicked poureth out evil things.**

## **D. In light of God's presence (15:29)**

### **Proverbs 15:29**

**The LORD is far from the wicked: but he heareth the prayer of the righteous.**

**V. Be Complete Out Of Respect For The LORD  
(15:30-33)**

**Colossians 2:10**

**And ye are complete in him, which is the head of all  
principality and power:**

# **V. Be Complete Out Of Respect For The LORD**

## **(15:30-33)**

### **A. In perspective (15:30-31)**

#### **Proverbs 15:30-31**

**30 The light of the eyes rejoiceth the heart: and a good report maketh the bones fat.**

**31 The ear that heareth the reproof of life abideth among the wise.**

# **V. Be Complete Out Of Respect For The LORD**

## **(15:30-33)**

**B. In purpose (15:32-33)**

**Proverbs 15:32-33**

**32 He that refuseth instruction despiseth his own soul:  
but he that heareth reproof getteth understanding.**

**33 The fear of the LORD is the instruction of wisdom;  
and before honour is humility.**