

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

WISDOM THAT WORKS

PROVERBS #55

Wisdom's Good Advice Pt. 3

Proverbs 4:7 *Wisdom is the principal thing; therefore get wisdom: and with all thy getting get understanding.*

- **Wisdom** is the ability to apply God's truth to life.

REVIEW

1. **When we feel pressured or that we are being persuaded to do wrong, automatically reject it.**

Proverbs 1:10 *My son, if sinners entice thee, consent thou not.*

THIS WEEK'S LESSON

2. **God's _____ in our life is a sign of God's _____ for us.**

Proverbs 3:11-12 *My son, despise not the chastening of the LORD; neither be weary of his correction: 12 For whom the LORD loveth he correcteth; even as a father the son in whom he delighteth.*

John 1:12 *But as many as received him, to them gave he power to become the sons of God, even to them that believe on his name:*

Hebrews 12:5-7 *And ye have forgotten the exhortation which speaketh unto you as unto children, My son, despise not thou the chastening of the Lord, nor*

faint when thou art rebuked of him: 6 For whom the Lord loveth he chasteneth, and scourgeth every son whom he receiveth. 7 If ye endure chastening, God dealeth with you as with sons; for what son is he whom the father chasteneth not?

- Hebrews tells us that there are two wrong responses to God's discipline in our life

- **First, we _____ it.**

My son, despise not thou the chastening of the Lord, ...

- **Second, we grow _____ of it.**

... nor faint when thou art rebuked of him:

- **Discipline is not _____ to love, it is a _____ of it.**

Job 5:17 Behold, happy is the man whom God correcteth: therefore despise not thou the chastening of the Almighty:

James 1:2-4 My brethren, count it all joy when ye fall into divers temptations; 3 Knowing this, that the trying of your faith worketh patience. 4 But let patience have her perfect work, that ye may be perfect and entire, wanting nothing.

“Instead of allowing ourselves to be discouraged or getting angry with God and giving up, we should view his chastisement as evidence that we are his children and that he loves us enough to correct us.”

3. We must be diligent to _____ our affections and emotions, so we can make proper _____ in the most important areas of life.

Proverbs 4:23 *Keep thy heart with all diligence; for out of it are the issues of life.*

Genesis 6:5 *And God saw that the wickedness of man was great in the earth, and that every imagination of the thoughts of his heart was only evil continually.*

Psalms 24:3, 4 *Who shall ascend into the hill of the Lord? or who shall stand in his holy place? 4 He that hath clean hands, and a pure heart; ...*

Jeremiah 17:9 *The heart is deceitful above all things, and desperately wicked: who can know it?*

- Based on this verse what should we do?
 - **We must be vigilant about guarding what we allow to _____ our mind and heart.**
 - **We must not be it _____ about the evil influences that seek to penetrate our minds and hearts.**
 - **We must have _____, principles, guidelines and rules in place to guard our _____ and _____.**
 - Boundaries funnel us _____ from that which is **wrong** and funnel _____ that which is **right**.
 - They _____ us from that which is **wrong** so we can _____ in that which is **right**.
 - These standards, principles, guidelines and rules make the decisions for us _____ of time.