

Wisdom That Works Proverbs #60

Wisdom's Good Advice Pt. 8

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.

So far, we've mostly been looking at subjects, the next couple of weeks we will look at some general principles of living.

REVIEW

5. Promises that are not fulfilled, or expectations that are not realized can lead to frustration and depression.

Proverbs 13:12 *Hope deferred maketh the heart sick: but when the desire cometh, it is a tree of life.*

THIS WEEK'S LESSON

6. _____ hard is never bad for you and is the way to have the _____ you need.

Proverbs 14:23 *In all labour there is profit: but the talk of the lips tendeth only to penury.*

- In the Bible there is always a connection between _____ and _____.

Let me share a few practical thoughts about this.

- **Be the best _____ that you can be.**
- **Teach your _____ the value of work.**
- **Understand that God's _____ is tied to our efforts.**
- **Don't look for _____.**
- **Be a person of _____ not words.**

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Listen to Paul's testimony as he gives us a clue as to what helped him to become the apostle that he was.

I Corinthians 15:10 *But by the grace of God I am what I am: and his grace which was bestowed upon me was not in vain; but I laboured more abundantly than they all: yet not I, but the grace of God which was with me.*

- He used God's grace to _____ him to work hard to serve the Lord.

_____ will not do for us that which we need to do _____.

Deuteronomy 8:18 *But thou shalt remember the Lord thy God: for it is he that giveth thee power to get wealth, that he may establish his covenant which he sware unto thy fathers, as it is this day.*

Talk is **cheap** and produces _____. Action is **valuable** and produces _____.

7. A joyful _____ greatly improves the _____ of your life.

Proverbs 15:13 *A merry heart maketh a cheerful countenance: but by sorrow of the heart the spirit is broken.*

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

Proverbs 17:22 *A merry heart doeth good like a medicine: but a broken spirit drieth the bones.*