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## • PARENTING IS COSTLY

# •BECOMING A FATHER IS EASY – FINISHING WELL NOT SO MUCH...





THE PROVERBS OF SOLOMON, SON OF DAVID, KING OF ISRAEL: 2 TO KNOW WISDOM AND INSTRUCTION, TO UNDERSTAND WORDS OF INSIGHT, 3 TO RECEIVE INSTRUCTION IN WISE DEALING, IN RIGHTEOUSNESS, JUSTICE, AND EQUITY; 4 TO GIVE PRUDENCE TO THE SIMPLE, KNOWLEDGE AND DISCRETION TO THE YOUTH 5 LET THE WISE HEAR AND INCREASE IN LEARNING, AND THE ONE WHO UNDERSTANDS OBTAIN GUIDANCE, 6 TO UNDERSTAND A PROVERB AND A SAYING, THE WORDS OF THE WISE AND THEIR RIDDLES. 7 THE FEAR OF THE LORD IS THE BEGINNING OF KNOWLEDGE; FOOLS DESPISE WISDOM AND INSTRUCTION.



# HEAR, MY SON, YOUR FATHER'S INSTRUCTION, AND FORSAKE NOT YOUR MOTHER'S TEACHING





## **PRO 1:10**

# MY SON, IF SINNERS ENTICE YOU, DO NOT CONSENT.

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#### **PRO 2:4-5**

# IF YOU SEEK IT(WISDOM) LIKE SILVER AND SEARCH FOR IT AS FOR HIDDEN TREASURES, 5 THEN YOU WILL UNDERSTAND THE FEAR OF THE LORD AND FIND THE KNOWLEDGE OF GOD



### **MERCY AND TRUTH**

### PRO 3:3-4

LET NOT MERCY AND TRUTH FORSAKE YOU; TIE THEM AROUND YOUR NECK; WRITE THEM UPON THE TABLET OF YOUR HEART; 4 AND YOU SHALL FIND FAVOUR AND GOOD UNDERSTANDING IN THE SIGHT OF GOD AND MAN.



#### PRO 4:7-9

THE BEGINNING OF WISDOM IS THIS: GET WISDOM, AND WHATEVER YOU GET, GET INSIGHT. 8 PRIZE HER HIGHLY, AND SHE WILL EXALT YOU; SHE WILL HONOUR YOU IF YOU EMBRACE HER. 9 SHE WILL PLACE ON YOUR HEAD A GRACEFUL GARLAND; SHE WILL BESTOW ON YOU A BEAUTIFUL CROWN."



### PRO 5:3-5

FOR THE LIPS OF A FORBIDDEN WOMAN DRIP HONEY, AND HER SPEECH IS SMOOTHER THAN OIL, 4 BUT IN THE END SHE IS BITTER AS WORMWOOD, SHARP AS A TWO-EDGED SWORD. 5 HER FEET GO DOWN TO DEATH; HER STEPS FOLLOW THE PATH TO SHEOL



#### PRO 6:1-2

MY SON, IF YOU HAVE PUT UP SECURITY FOR YOUR NEIGHBOUR, HAVE GIVEN YOUR PLEDGE FOR A STRANGER, 2 IF YOU ARE SNARED IN THE WORDS OF YOUR MOUTH, CAUGHT IN THE WORDS OF YOUR MOUTH, THEN DO THIS, MY SON, AND SAVE YOURSELF...



### **SEVEN THINGS GOD HATES**

#### PRO 6:16-19

THERE ARE SIX THINGS THAT THE LORD HATES, SEVEN THAT ARE AN ABOMINATION TO HIM:

- 1. HAUGHTY(PROUD/ARROGANT) EYES,
- 2. A LYING TONGUE,
- 3. AND HANDS THAT SHED INNOCENT BLOOD,
- 4. A HEART THAT DEVISES WICKED PLANS,
- 5. FEET THAT MAKE HASTE TO RUN TO EVIL,
- 6. A FALSE WITNESS WHO BREATHES OUT LIES,
- 7. AND ONE WHO SOWS DISCORD AMONG BROTHERS.



- PURSUE GOD FEAR OF GOD
- HAVE THE COURAGE TO SAY NO!
- HEAR YOUR FATHERS INSTRUCTION
- ASK FOR INSTRUCTION FROM THOSE WHO CAN TEACH YOU SEEK WISDOM
- SHOW MERCY AND STAND FOR TRUTH WALK IN INTEGRITY
- DISCERN THE ENEMY'S WAYS
- LEAD BY EXAMPLE
  - OTHERS MUST KNOW AND SEE YOU SPEND TIME WITH GOD
  - IF THEY FOLLOW YOU THEY MUST FOLLOW CHRIST



### HEED THE INSTRUCTION OF A FATHER

