

WISDOM THAT WORKS

PROVERBS #54

Wisdom's Good Advice Pt. 2

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Pro. 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 _____.

REVIEW

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

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

THIS WEEK'S LESSON

Pro. 1:11-15 If they say, **Come with us**, let us lay wait for blood, let us lurk privily for the innocent without cause: 12 Let us swallow them up alive as the grave; and whole, as those that go down into the pit: 13 We shall find all precious substance, we shall fill our houses with spoil: 14 **Cast in thy lot among us**; let us all have one purse: 15 My son, walk not thou in the way with them; refrain thy foot from their path:

- The sinner's invitation is in two steps
 - **Come with us-** _____.

- **Cast in among us-** _____.

“... my son, walk not thou in the way with them.”

- The Bible concept for avoiding becoming snared in that which is wrong is “_____.”

Psa. 1:1 Blessed is the man that **walketh not** in the counsel of the ungodly, **nor standeth** in the way of sinners, **nor sitteth** in the seat of the scornful.

Rom. 16:17 Now I beseech you, brethren, mark them which cause divisions and offences contrary to the doctrine which ye have learned; and avoid them. 18 For they that are such serve not our Lord Jesus Christ, but their own belly; and by good words and fair speeches **deceive the hearts** of the simple.

- We are to separate from sinful _____ and _____.

Eph. 5:11 And have no fellowship with the unfruitful works of darkness, but rather reprove them.

2 Thes. 3:6 Now we command you, brethren, in the name of our Lord Jesus Christ, that ye withdraw yourselves from **every brother** that walketh disorderly, and not after the tradition which he received of us.

Matt. 7:13-14 Enter ye in at the strait gate: for wide is the gate, and broad is the way, that leadeth to destruction, and many there be which go in thereat: 14 Because strait is the gate, and narrow is the way, which leadeth unto life, and few there be that find it.

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

Pro 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:

Heb 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:

Jam. 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.”