

Wiser Living Thru Proverbs

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Becoming Wiser With My Family

A house is built by wisdom and becomes strong through good sense.

Proverbs 24:3

Getting wisdom is the wisest thing you can do! And whatever else you do, develop good judgment. If you prize wisdom, she will make you great. Embrace her, and she will honor you.

Proverbs 4:7-8

We are seeing and responding to life from God's perspective.

She offers you long life in her right hand, and riches and honor in her left. She will guide you down delightful paths; all her ways are satisfying. Wisdom is a tree of life to those who embrace her; happy are those who hold her tightly.

Proverbs 3:16-18

To Be Wiser With My Family, I:

- I) Honor my parents _____.
 - A) Honor your father and mother. Then you will live a long, full life in the land the LORD your God is giving you. Exodus 20:12
 - B) So give your father and mother joy! May she who gave you birth be happy. Proverbs 23:25
 - C) Children who mistreat their father or chase away their mother are an embarrassment and a public disgrace. Proverbs 19:26
 - D) If you insult your father or mother, your light will be snuffed out in total darkness. Proverbs 20:20
- II) Love my spouse _____.
 - A) Who can find a virtuous and capable wife? She is more precious than rubies. Proverbs 31:10
 - B) To Love my spouse wholeheartedly I:
 - 1) _____ my spouse.

The man who finds a wife finds a treasure, and he receives favor from the LORD.

Proverbs 18:22

2) Remain _____ to my spouse.

(a) Drink water from your own well— share your love only with your wife. Why spill the water of your springs in the streets, having sex with just anyone? You should reserve it for yourselves. Never share it with strangers. Let your wife be a fountain of blessing for you. Rejoice in the wife of your youth. Proverbs 5:15-18

(b) But the man who commits adultery is an utter fool, for he destroys himself. He will be wounded and disgraced. His shame will never be erased. Proverbs 6:32-33

C) So again I say, each man must love his wife as he loves himself, and the wife must respect her husband. Ephesians 5:33

III) Nurture my children _____.

A) Direct your children onto the right path, and when they are older, they will not leave it. Proverbs 22:6

B) My child, listen when your father corrects you. Don't neglect your mother's instruction. Proverbs 1:8

C) The godly walk with integrity; blessed are their children who follow them. Proverbs 20:7

IV) Enjoy my family _____.

The father of godly children has cause for joy. What a pleasure to have children who are wise. Proverbs 23:24

Trust in the LORD with all your heart; do not depend on your own understanding. Seek his will in all you do, and he will show you which path to take.

Proverbs 3:5-6

But if you refuse to serve the LORD, then choose today whom you will serve. Would you prefer the gods your ancestors served beyond the Euphrates? Or will it be the gods of the Amorites in whose land you now live? But as for me and my family, we will serve the LORD."

Joshua 24:15