

Good morning, Church. Daily Reading, Proverbs 4

Proverbs 1:8 "Listen, my son, to your father's instruction and do not forsake your mother's teaching." (NIV)

Proverbs. 2:1 "My son, if you accept my words and store up my commands within you." (NIV)

Proverbs 3:1 "My son, do not forget my teaching, but keep my commands in your heart" (NIV)

Proverbs 4:1 "Listen, my sons, to a father's instruction; pay attention and gain understanding." (NIV)

Proverbs 5:1 "My son, pay attention to my wisdom, turn your ear to my words of insight." (NIV)

Hopefully, you get my point in selecting these verses. While not all parents have sage advice, and parents and children disagree on many things, there is wisdom that comes from years of experience. I really like the old saying by Mark Twain, "When I was a boy of 14, my father was so ignorant I could hardly stand to have the old man around. But when I got to be 21, I was astonished at how much the old man had learned in seven years."

Again, with age comes wisdom, but also, the older we get, the more we realize we don't know everything and might just learn something if we take the time to listen.

Receiving Godly wisdom "becomes a lovely ornament to beautify our lives, much like a crown on a king or necklace on a queen." (Wiersbe) We are to "adorn ourselves with the doctrine of God our Savior in every respect." Titus 2:10 NASB)

Wise and godly counsel sets our feet on solid ground and can come from all ages. With an open mind and a willingness to listen and learn, we will all be better people.

Hear and receive the wisdom of godly counsel.

Happy Friday. I hope you are in church this Sunday.